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THIS CORRESPONDENCE FROM

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June 8th, 1966

Numismatic Educational Society
Mr. Eric P. Newman - President
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

As President of the Professional Numismatists Guild, I am involved in attempting to get to the bottom of a dispute in which Mr. Paul Garland maintains he purchased a counterfeit 1853 $20.00 U.S.A.O.G. piece.

I understand you and your committee havestudied this piece at length. I have talked to Ronnie Carr and with Abe Kosoff, among others.

The main question is - Is this coin a fake, a counterfeit, a restrike, a pattern or a genuine coin?

Will you do me the courtesy of expressing your opinion on this coin and your reasons for arriving at your opinion?

Can you give me the opinion, also, of your panel members?

May I quote what you tell me, or if it must be confidential, please do tell me so, and I will honor your request.

Since time is important on this problem, may I impose on you to give me an answer as soon as possible?

Thank you in advance, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc.

By: Leo A. Young
LEO A. YOUNG - PRESIDENT

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

645 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

June 13, 1966

Mr. Leo A. Young, President
Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc.
3244 Grand Avenue
Oakland, California 94609

Dear Mr. Young:

In your letter of June 8, 1966 you have asked our opinion with respect to the Garland specimen of the 1853 U.S.A.O.G. $20 coin. Our opinion on this coin and others related to it has been heretofore requested by Ronnie Carr, Paul Garland, and several others, but we have never given any opinion because we were only one member of a study group initiated by others in August, 1964 with respect to such coins. We had hoped that the study group would have reached or concluded they could not reach a joint opinion, but this has not been accomplished primarily because of illness. We now feel that enough time has elapsed so that members of the group are free to take independent positions.

We have been advised by Paul Garland that a PNG arbitration has been requested and that PNG has offered to set up an arbitration. We presume Tom Ryan as a PNG member has agreed to an arbitration. Under these circumstances we feel that the appropriate time for our opinion would be in the course of a hearing in the arbitration proceedings, assuming the arbitration to be generally in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association. If our comments are requested for that purpose we would prepare them and give them. It would seem that our or your impartiality might be questioned if any comments on the merits are given by us to PNG in advance of a contemplated hearing under PNG auspices.

As to this matter anything we write or say is without any confidential limitations.

We would appreciate your thoughts after you have considered the foregoing. We fully recognize the problem you have and your desire to handle the matter with fairness.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

By_____
President

CC:
Mr. Paul Garland
Mr. Ronnie Carr
Study Group

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Paul E. Garland
605 Mt. View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn 37801
22 aug 66

Mr. Eric Newman!
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Friend Eric;

I am still in a daze at the manner in which you destroyed the opposition in Chicago, I can only imagine the number of hours & days of work you did in research on the subject. Only the master could have accomplished so much in the time alloted you to present our case. I shall even remain in your debt for the numismatic Education I received,

I am preparing the Educational Program for the Tennessee State Numismatic Society's Convention, to be held 3-4-5 march 1967 in Nashville, Tenn. We would like to have you for the main speaker. Will you please accept and send me the subject you would like to speak on. Would like for you to Exhibit also. If you care to. Please let me know at once if you can make it.

Your Friend.
Paul.

4 Nov 1966

Friend Ric;

Am sending a few (4) interesting pieces for you to look at.

1774 - Britannia with an interesting Counterstamp. Do you recognize it?

1788 - Massachusetts Half Cent. (Crosman Residue) that looks to good to be true. Do you think it is genuine?

1795 - Baker Half Penny - Thinks I read something concerning this piece that concerned Baltimore Md. Do you recognize it?

A Continental Dollar that was found when an old house was torn down in Knoxville. Terrible condition, but interesting. What can you tell from looking at it? It seems to be a pewter piece that has been lost for a long time. Hope you find these interesting.

November 9, 1966

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee 37801

Dear Paul:

I am returning the four items which you sent me on November 4.

The H counterstamp on the 1774 British halfpence is unknown to me and I have no idea what it means.

The 1788 Massachusetts half cent is a die struck forgery and very deadly to the uninformed, particularly if the E is ground off.

The lead Continental Dollar is from the forged dies made about 1873 and used extensively during the Centennial. They were also used to make the modern dies for further forgeries a few years ago.

The 1795 bakery token is an English halfpenny token of the period and is one of the many hundreds of tokens of that nature.

None of these are of any particular rarity but I have no information on the counterstrike.

I hope that we have been of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 16, 1967

Mr. Arthur Kagin
Hollinbeck-Kagin Co.
400 Royal Union Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Arthur:

I have received a letter dated January 11, 1967, written by Ronnie Carr as Chairman of the PNG Panel for the Gerland-Ryan matter, with copies to the two other arbitrators and to Leo Young. This letter suggested that the panel be forwarded the three $20 USADO pieces which we had borrowed from you, so that the panel could examine and study them. The indication in the letter is that since you are a member of the PNG, your cooperation in this regard is expected.

We certainly would like to cooperate with the arbitration panel, as we have in the past, and, therefore, will send the coins to them by Registered Mail. Would you be nice enough to give us your written permission so that this could be done. I telephoned you today so that you could turn it over in your mind prior to receiving this letter.

Again, may I thank you for your cooperation in sending us these pieces when we requested them, and the panel will be requested to send the pieces directly back to you when they have served the purposes of the panel.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

CC:
Mr. Ronnie Carr
Mr. Lester Merkin
Mr. Herbert M. Bergen
Mr. Leo A. Young

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 16, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Carr
P.O. Box 1113
Tulare, California

Dear Ronnie:

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

In accordance with your letter of January 11, 1967, I have asked for written permission of Arthur Kagin to send to you the three $20 USAOG pieces belonging to the Kagins. A telephone call indicated that permission would be promptly forthcoming.

Please do not feel that any pressure is being applied against us with respect to these pieces as the Kagins, when I advised them these coins were being retained for the arbitration, never made any further request to withdraw them.

The two Confederate and one Schultz electro which you sent me were turned over to Lester Merkin on January 14, 1967, in New York.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Eric

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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CC:
Mr. Lester Merkin
Mr. Herbert M. Bergen
Mr. Leo A. Young

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January 19, 1967

Mr. John J. Pittman
4 Acton Street
Rochester, New York 14615

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of January 16, 1967. In accordance with your request, a copy of the testimony I gave at the Chicago hearing is enclosed.

I will not be at the continuation of the hearing in Los Angeles and feel that Garland will be pleased that you will be present. I feel that Garland wants you to give testimony. Garland advised me that he will be present.

The Panel now has photographs of the two gold and one silver 820 PCGS pieces which Ford owns. I have seen these photographs and when you see them, in California, or before, you may wish to point out that the dies used for the gold ones conform in characteristics in all respects to the Garland piece dies and that the dies used for the silver one conform in all respects to the dies used to make the Tobias piece (No.6) and the Forman piece (No.14).

The Panel has also permitted me the opportunity to examine the Confederate electro and the Schultz electro which were a topic of testimony at the Chicago hearing and referred to as "sandwich" electros. In each case the center part of the coin is a related genuine coin with a proper edge and the faces were machined down so that electro faces could be used on the related piece. In the case of the Confederate electro reverse the rust spots around the cap have been polished off to some extent as have the border scallops outside the [illegible] in AMERICA. You might wish to comment on the fact that these are very special copies and not routine electros. A routine electro of the Confederate half dollar was also sent in to the Panel by Ford. Details as to who made these electros, where, why, and at whose request, should be brought into evidence as there seems to be conflict in certain testimony and communications with respect to them.

If you have any thoughts to correct, improve, or clarify the enclosed testimony, I would very much appreciate hearing from you.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

CC:
Mr. Paul Garland

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 2, 1967

Mr. Virgil Hancock
Box 936
Bellaire, Texas 77402

Dear Mr.Hancock:

I appreciate your friendly note and assure you that I have read each of your articles and want you to keep going strong.

I believe that Matt has more and more recognized the seriousness of the problem involved and wants to do something about it. However, the rules of National organizations, as well as the laws, are completely inadequate, in our opinion.

The Roman and Byzantine forgeries are sold in Beirut, as copies, but then the fun begins. They are die struck forgeries, the dies having been made from six specimens of the coins. The IAPN discussed them at their forgery meeting, in June, 1966, but since their meetings are closed to nonprofessional people, I know what took place only by hearsay. These forgeries were discussed and so far as I know no one has written them up for the public's benefit and we feel this is a very neglected situation. I have seen these pieces in London but they cannot be imported legitimately.

As you may know, I am now involved as a witness in the PNG arbitration hearing on an 1853 U.S.Assay Office of Gold $20 piece alleged by the complainant to be a forgery. When a decision isreached we believe it has to be published as many other pieces are in the same category and many people are awaiting the decision. The decision will probably be reached by the time of the ANA convention, in Florida, so your forum might have quite a topic for discussion. The probabilities are that I will not be there as I am attending the International Numismatic Congress, in Copenhagen. Thank you for asking me to be on the forum.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

 February 2, 1967
Mr. Virgil Hancock

I note that you believe that the number of coin dealers will be small who will want to be educated on fakes. I am sorry to tell you I agree. Many of the dealers want no part of the subject, prefer noninvolvement, prefer to sell whatever they get, and let the buyer beware. Collectors are the ones who are interested in learing about forgeries.

Getting facts on fakes is rough and you will soon be "in the dog house", as we are. We have noticed a general feeling that disclosure of forgeries and alterations undermines values of genuine coins. This is ridiculous, but such is life.

Please feel free to write us any time.

Sincerely yours,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 16, 1967

Mr. Bonnie Carr, Chairman
PMB Panel
P.O. Box 1113
Tulare, California

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

Dear Bonnie:

In accordance with your request dated February 12, 1967 asking for the identification of the owners of the U.S.A.C.G. coins mentioned in my testimony, our files show the following:

No. 1	James Sloss	No. 14	Harry Forman
2	James Sloss	15	?
3	James Sloss	16	Kagin Brothers
4	James Sloss	17	Kagin Brothers
5	Paul Garland	18	Kagin Brothers
6	Herbert Tobias	19	Eric P. Newman
7	James Sloss	20	John J. Ford, Jr.
8	Norweb collection	21	John J. Ford, Jr.
9	Norweb collection	22	John J. Ford, Jr.
10	Johns Hopkins Univ.	23	John J. Ford, Jr.
11	Johns Hopkins Univ.	24	John J. Ford, Jr.
12	Farouk-Kosoff	25	John J. Ford, Jr.
13	Eric P. Newman		

If there is any further detail you wish, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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CC: Mr. Herbert Bergen
Mr. Lester Merkin

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 17, 1967

Mr. Harry Forman
P.O. Box 5756
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Harry:

You indicated that when you returned from California you would send the two 1853 U.S. Assay Office $20 items you have. Your continued cooperation is most appreciated.

The Assay Commission activities could not have been nicer even though the Philadelphia weather was brutal.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 1, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Carr, Chairman
PNG Arbitration Panel
P.O.Box 1113
Tulare, California

Dear Ronnie:

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

We appreciate your being instrumental in our receiving Leo Young's Proof Bar for study. It has been photographed and enlargements have been ordered.

Would you let us know whether you wish a summary of the findings prepared and filed with the arbitrators.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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March 8, 1967

Mr. Paul Garland

Eric P. Newman

Dear Paul:

It was fun. Regardless of the size of the crowd, your group was most cordial and interested.

As to the exchange, etc., I found I had the Baltimore 6½¢ note ($10 price) and the $20 Bank of West Tennessee ($2 price). They are returned herewith.

I do not have any $10 Bank of West Tennessee and will take different colored backs of all denominations I don't have. Why don't you send me a group of that bank and I will return what I don't need.

Please tell me, again, where Worthington is as I believe you said Ezra Griswold founded the town. The New Baltimore is probably New York.

I believe you plan to send me a draft of a letter you are going to write before you send it.

My best to you, and thanks for asking me to come to the convention.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

Charles O. Keith, 1st. Vice-President W. W. Turner, 2nd. Vice-President Miss Irma Sentell, Sec'y. & Treas.

Tennessee State Numismatic Society

Paul E. Garland, President 608 Mountain View Avenue Maryville, Tennessee 37801
Telephone 615-983-5570

9/ March /67

Dear Eric;

First I would like to tell you of the comments that I have heard since the Convention. Some of the people who were there have commented to me that they did not believe you would be there until they saw you. They thought it was a publicity stunt that I was trying to pull on them, all have expressed delight at the program, I am personally convinced that it was a huge success & we can only profit from it. For a beginning convention in a newly organized society, I think we have a lot to be proud of.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter to the Panel for your approval, as it is dated let me know real soon as to whether I should fire it off to them, my mail box was full today & I am also leaving in a few minutes for Greenville S. C. for their convention, reason for this rush.

I am sending along 2 - #5 Bills of Banks of W. Tenn, at Memphis, Red + Green backs.

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Two ten Dollar bills. Red & Blue I guess, it is. These $10 are rather scare on this Banks especially the ones with the Blue Backs. Two $50 Bills, Blue & Green, of the over 3000 Notes I originally found on this banks there were only 3 Green back fifties among the bunch. Two Hundred dollar bills, Green & Blue. I dont remember which of these you got before. There are two other Bills that I just sold the last of them in hundred lots that I had. These are Blue Back twenty and a plain back Two dollar bill, this Two dollar bill could have been of the red backs design but was faded away. If you need either of these I can get them for you, of the lot I am sending you take what you want & send the rest back, take you time on these though, I still owe you a Credit of $142.50 after the return of the 6½ Cent Baltimore Note & the $20 Red Back Bill on the Bank of W Tenn. The prices on this stuff are - $5 Bill - each Color $2 each.

($10 Bill Blue Back — $7.00) ($10 Bill - Red Back - $5)
($50 bill Green back - $16.00) ($50 - Bill Blue Back - $12.00)
($100 bill Blue Back - 12.00) ($100 Bill Green Back - $12.00)

Take what you want & return the rest - None of them are in very Good Condition but they are the best of what I have left.

Best wishes
Paul.

FORM #105

MEMORANDUM

March 17, 1967

TO Mr. Paul Garland

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Paul:

I have toned down the letter you are writing to the arbitrators and suggest you rewrite it and send it off.

I am also sending you a copy of my report to the arbitrators on the photographs furnished of the John Ford pieces.

Sincerely,

EPN/atn

FORM #105

MEMORANDUM

March 17, 1967

TO Mr. Paul Garland

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Paul:

It amused me to think that people did not think that I would come to speak at the convention until they saw me. Do they think I am a big stuffed shirt, or an egg head, or a screw ball?

I am returning the Bank of West Tennessee items except for the $2 and the $10 bills. Will you therefore make out your check for $133.50 to A.H.Hamel and send it to me.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 7, 1967

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn.

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

Dear Paul:

Thank you for sending me the April 1, 1967 letter from Ronnie Carr on behalf of the Panel. It is returned herewith.

In the third paragraph you will note that Carr uses the word "investigation". My understanding is that an arbitration is not an investigation although arbitrators have the right to study matters to form an opinion. The Panel, apparently, feels that having private conversations with witnesses will secure information that otherwise could not be obtained. Certainly parties whose dispute is being heard in an arbitration should have the right to hear witnesses testify and to cross examine them.

You have made that point in the prior letter and if the decision goes in your favor then you have no complaint. If it is otherwise I do not see how the arbitration would bind you.

It is not clear to us what is going to happen in Florida, in August. The letter states that the matter will come to a complete end at that time; yet it also says that there will be a formal hearing at that time. By formal hearing, they could mean an announcement of a decision and facts to support it, but if there were any witnesses to be examined at the hearing, then we don't see how they could be sure to have time to consider that evidence and come to a conclusion at that time.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 10, 1967

Mrs. Margo Russell
P.O.Box 150
Sidney, Ohio 45365

Dear Margo;

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

The above matter is pending and the arbitrators have asked those who are principals and witnesses not to discuss the matter for the present.

The arbitrators plan to make a decision at the ANA Convention, in Florida, and apparently are desirous of letting a full year go by from the original hearing in order to give everyone an opportunity to present evidence.

Sincerely yours,

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 8, 1967

Mrs. Marion Russell
P.O.Box 150
Sidney, Ohio 45365

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

Dear Margo:

In my letter to you of April 10, 1967, I told you that the arbitrators plan to make a decision at the ANA Convention, this August, in Florida.

While that may well occur, I have received information that additional testimony may take place in Florida. Whether the additional testimony will delay the decision, I do not know.

Since I am going to the International Numismatic Congress, in Copenhagen, in August, I may not be able to go to the Florida Convention, too.

I felt that I should keep you advised in view of your inquiry in your letter of April 7, 1967.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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FORM #105

MEMORANDUM

May 24, 1967

TO Mr. John J. Pittman

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear John:

Thanks for the Excello ifformation as to an optical comparator. I will try to locate an installation for its use.

Cordially,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 29, 1967

Messrs. Carr, Bergen and Merkin,
as Arbitrators

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

Gentlemen:

We feel that you should be advised that Harry Forman, owner of the 1853 USAOG $20 piece (#14) which we concluded was false, has just become able to comply with our request to send us for examination a second specimen he owns. This specimen is dull, uncirculated, and is normal in weight. It is designated as #31. Its reverse is remarkably double struck, the first striking being almost upside down relative to the second striking. The coin is also the only $20 USAOG seen which has its final reverse upside down. (If its obverse is turned on its vertical axis the reverse is turned 345 degrees clockwise instead of 180 degrees).

It has the same obverse and reverse die states as #6, 14 and 28. It has 170 reeds on the edge instead of 162. It has the diagnostic diagonal dent on the frame under the F of CALIFORNIA and the reverse die break. Its obverse has the raised diagonal line under the last A of AMERICA. It is a forgery for the same reasons given previously for other coins with the same characteristics.

Forman advised us that it was acquired for $900.00 from Robert F. Batchelder, a coin dealer of Philadelphia, and that it might have come to Batchelder from Paul Franklin.

Respectfully submitted,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 31, 1967

Messrs. Carr, Bergen and Merkin,
as Arbitrators

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

Gentlemen:

In our attempt not to be "long winded", a portion of our letter of May 12, 1967 with respect to Leo A. Young's proof bar (#29) may have been ambiguous. We are glad to comply with Ronnie Carr's suggestion for a clarification.

As part of the die break on the lower panel of the proof bar, lumps are evident on the lower edges of the L in GOLD and the second C in FRANCISCO, but under high magnification, however, there are no hair line die breaks across the field between those letters or in the field below the C, as is normally found on the reverse of genuine USA00 coins with a die break. The bar shows no evidence of wear in the panel area. This indicates that those portions of the hair line die break in the field have been artificially polished off the false hub from which the false panel punch was made. Those same portions of the hair line die break are also polished off on those false USA00 pieces of the same type as the Garland piece (#5).

It has been pointed out that the same die break cannot occur on different dies, yet the same die break in various states of development appears on the bar, on the false Humbert Associate coins and on many genuine pieces. This happened because the original coin from which the false hub was cast had a die break. The false Humbert Associate pieces have the die break in two stages, one barely perceptible and the other well developed. The die break in the panel of the bar is a stage in between those two stages. This took place in the course of making false transfer dies at different times from the false master hub when continued attempts were being made to polish away the die break from the false hub. The panel punch, being a trimmed false coin die, shows a die break which appears less developed than false USA00 coins #6, 14, 28 and 31 and appears more developed than false USA00 coins #5, 7, 16, 26 and 27. The false reverse hub starting with a well developed die break produced the die for #6, 14, 28 and 31, then after further hub polishing the false punch for the bar (#29) was made and finally after extensive hub buffing the false reverse die for #5, 7, 16, 26 and 27.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 31, 1967

Messrs. Carr, Bergen and Merkin,
as Arbitrators

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

If any further explanation is needed we will try to elaborate.

Respectfully submitted,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 5, 1967

Mr. Leo A. Young
3244 Grand Avenue
Oakland, California 94610

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

Dear Leo:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your May 31, 1967 letter to John Ford. You had every right to assume that an invitation from John to me to come to see his USA00 items would have been of recent origin. Monnie Carr, in his letter of April 13, 1967 to me, shows that he drew the same conclusion and Monnie promptly wrote John on the same date for John to ask me in writing. John has neither written me nor have we conversed for many months prior to April 13, 1967 or since then.

As to any three year old invitation that, too, has long been stale if it was intended. We promptly informed John of the Study Group's formation and have continually sought pertinent information from him. He was not a member of the Group primarily because of a conflict of interest. His feelings as to furnishing data are expressed in a letter to me dated January 18, 1965, a copy of which is enclosed. Our position with the Group precluded premature disclosure of incomplete data. John did furnish us with six lead pieces to examine (pictures are in evidence), gave us some information, and just prior to the Mid Panel hearing in Chicago loaned us pictures of three of his coins. If John had anything more to submit to us for study he should have submitted it long ago. John, as well as Paul Franklin, refused to answer certain questions at the arbitration hearings in Chicago in August, 1966 and these were quite pertinent.

If facts were now to be completely disclosed we would gladly study them, but for any witness to select which pertinent facts he does and which pertinent facts he does not wish to disclose to the arbitrators, the parties and others studying the matter, renders a further review of evidence from that witness of doubtful value.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

cc:
Mr. Monnie Carr
Mr. Lester Merkin
Mr. Herbert M. Bergen

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Charles O. Keith, 1st. Vice-President W. W. Turner, 2nd. Vice-President Miss Irma Sentell, Sec'y. & Treas.

Tennessee State Numismatic Society

Paul E. Garland, President 608 Mountain View Avenue Maryville, Tennessee 37801
Telephone 615-983-5570

10 July 1967

Mr. Eric P Newman
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Here is 18 Notes on Georgia. Perhaps you may find something you need in this lot, as there are quite a few of these that do not show up very often,

I have been of the opinion that I can not be of much assistance to you in your Obsolete Note Collecting as you get first crack at most of the lots that contain many varieties, But from the Tennessee lot in the Ruder Collection, I would say that these have been selected over. Any Tennessee Notes you run across that happen to be duplicates in your Collection, I wish that you would send to me.

It is hard for the Old Collector to relize what has taken place in the Obsolete Note field in the last year. But everything seems to be raising in over

value. It is a most trying time for a dealer...

If you wish as I get notes in I can send them to you for your inspection. If you find anything therein that you can use, just keep it. Otherwise just return the balance.

Have you decided for sure whether you will be in Miami next month or not?

Best wishes

Paul.

July 14, 1967

Mr. Paul Garland

Eric P. Newman

Dear Paul:

Thank you for sending me the Georgia notes. Unfortunately for you my Georgia collection, which consists of about ten volumes full, includes all of the notes which you forwarded. I am returning them herewith.

I was not under the impression that the Ruder collection had been picked through. I just believe he was an accumulator rather than a collector and was weak in a lot of situations.

I consider myself an old collector and have no idea what has taken place in the obsolete currency field. I should think that a rise in prices would be helpful to a dealer.

It will not be possible for me to be at the Miami convention. I am sure that you and others will be guided by the arbitrators and will do a lot of inquiring in the event there is a hearing. I have not been notified of any hearing.

Enclosed is my latest comment to the arbitrators.

My kindest personal regards,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 11, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Carr
P.O.Box 1113
Tulare, California

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

Dear Ronnie:

You wrote to the Office of Gold and Silver with respect to any provenance of the Leo A.Young gold bar and I presume you have not as yet had an answer.

We wish to call your attention to the Freedom of Information Law which went into effect on July 4, 1967. This law guarantees the right of every citizen to information with respect to Federal Agencies. The burden of proof is on the Federal Agency to show why information is withheld.

You previously asked the office and they referred you to Dr. Stefanelli and now Dr. Stefanelli has referred you back to the Gold and Silver Office, again. If you feel that they have had a reasonable time to answer, you might wish to call their attention to the new law.

Sincerely yours,

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FORM #105

July 18, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Paul Garland

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Paul:

I remember that I intended to send you a KEEP YOUR TEMPER token and, in view of the fact that you have kept your temper, I am conferring it upon you.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

18 July 1967

Dear Eric;

While down at Huntsville Ala, This past week end, I purchased a lot of Confederate Material, In it was such things as a Montgomery $500 Lee, Also the $50 Montgomery, There were also quite a few of the other semi Key Confederate Notes,. Several duplicates on these, There was a dirty Indian Princess also. Besides all this there was about 200 of the more common pieces, In this Common lot I discovered what may be some new varieties in this field. (see enclozed notes)

The $1 State of Alabama note, has been reissued by the Confederate Treasury & has been discounted to 50¢.

The $10 Confederate note has been discounted to $7.50 of The $5 Confederate note to $3.75. also the cut up pieces of $3 & $1.50 seem to have been discounted as they exactly cover the full note, When you lay the $3 piece down twice & the 1.50 piece finishes out the entire $10 Bill.

I have established to my satisfaction that one rubber stamp did all of the work on the Reverse of the notes. (The Red Letters) and that the same stamp was used on the cut pieces. I mean that a different

over

stamps was used for each Blue & Red stamp.

There is a difference in the size of the letters. but this can be account for in the amount of pressure placed on the stamps. On the Red stamps the spacing between the words is the same, the overall width & length of the printing is the same, R of Reissued is almost directly over N of Jan., 5 of 1865 is under but slightly left of Y in Treasury, Also in every case the "D" in Reissued is slightly to the right of "A" in Treasury.

If the person I purchased these items from, had know about them & been in a selling mood as to their worth, I would be very suspecions of them, But under the conditions I purchased them, I am sure they are genuine, I sold all of the other stuff on the spot, But kept these, There were 5 more of the Alabama #1 notes, but I let Dr. Jones have them.

Well you please check them & give me you opinion.

Best wishes
Paul

P.S. I have never received the lot of Pennsylvania notes. I'm wondering if you ever sent them.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 25, 1967

Mr. Arthur Cesin
Hollinbeck-Cesin Co.
100 Royal Palm Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Art:

On June 13, 1967 Neil asked us to send to John Ford your three $5000 pieces which you loaned us. Because of instructions to us in a letter from Bonnie Carr dated January 11, 1967 we asked for a further directive from the TNS Arbitration Panel in our letter to Bonnie Carr dated June 19, 1967.

Yesterday we received a copy of Bonnie Carr's letter of July 14, 1967 to John Ford indicating that you had satisfied the Panel as to agreeing that the Panel could examine them after John Ford had.

Accordingly they are being sent to John Ford today by Registered Mail. We are sorry all these complications have arisen and realize that your position has not been an easy one.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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Cc: Mr. Bonnie Carr
Mr. Barbara H. Morgan
Mr. Lester Merkin
Mr. Leo A. Young
Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 25, 1967

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
175 Hendrickson Avenue
Rockville Centre
Long Island, New York

Re: Garland vs. Egan

Dear John:

In accordance with our enclosed copy of letter to Arthur Kagin we enclose herewith the three 1853 $5.00 $20 pieces loaned to us by the Kagins. We were instructed by Paul Kagin (6/13/67 letter) to tell you to be very careful in the handling of these pieces.

After you have finished with them we are advised that the understanding is that you are to send them to the PNG Arbitration Panel.

Sincerely yours,

for
ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

CC: Mr. Ronnie Carr
Dr. Herbert M. Bergen
Mr. Lester Merkin
Mr. Leo A. Young
Mr. Arthur Kagin

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July 25, 1967

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
176 Hendrickson Avenue
Rockville Centre
Long Island, New York

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

Dear John:

In accordance with our enclosed copy of letter to Arthur Kagin we enclose herewith the three 1853 Union Ind pieces loaned to us by the Kagins. We were instructed by Paul Kagin (6/13/67 letter) to tell you to be very careful in the handling of these pieces.

After you have finished with them we are assumed that the understanding is that you are to send them to the PNS Arbitration Panel.

Sincerely yours,

for
ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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CC: Mr. Ronnie Carr
Mr. Herbert S. Bergen
Mr. Lester Merkin
Mr. Leo A. Young
Mr. Arthur Kagin

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 25, 1967

Mr. Arthur Kazin
Hallinbeck-Kazin Co.
600 Royal Union Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Art:

On June 13, 1967 Paul asked us to send to John Ford your three Ostrov pieces which you loaned us. Because of instructions to us in a letter from Bonnie Carr dated January 11, 1967 we asked for a further directive from the TNG Arbitration Panel in our letter to Bonnie Carr dated June 19, 1967.

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Accordingly they are being sent to John Ford today by Registered Mail. We are sorry all these complications have arisen and realize that your position has not been an easy one.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Mr. Bonnie Carr
Mr. Herbert H. Bergen
Mr. Lester Merkin
Mr. Leo A. Young
Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 26, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Carr
P.O.Box 1113
Tulare, California

Dear Ronnie: Re: Garland vs. Ryan

In your letter of July 20, 1967 you asked if we could explain the significance of the Garland specimen being thicker and larger in diameter than the Carr specimen.

We have never seen the Carr specimen and do not have any details concerning it. However, when a coin is 900 fine with respect to gold, the impurities weigh 10% (100 fine) of the coin's total weight. If there is more silver as an impurity in one gold coin or more copper as an impurity in another gold coin these coins would have different specific gravities and a different cubic volume even though their weight was the same, silver having a higher specific gravity than copper.

The collar used in the striking of the Garland piece has large spaces in between its 170 reeds while the Carr piece probably has much smaller indentations in between its 162 reeds. This might affect the thickness because the volume of the coin is changed by the amount of metal needed to fill the reeded space. Since the coins were each struck in different collars, the outside diameter of the collars would deviate.

It was the position in our testimony that a false collar with the wrong number of reeds was used in striking the Garland coin and this collar produced reeds which are trapezoidal in cross section with inclined sides of remarkable straightness.

We hope these thoughts will help you in analyzing your measurements.

Sincerely yours,

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CC: Mr. Lester Merkin
Mr. Herbert M.Bergen

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 26, 1967

Mr. Bonnie Carr
P.O. Box 1113
Tulare, California

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

Dear Bonnie:

In your letter of July 19, 1967 to John J. Ford and in your letter to me of July 20,1967, you stated that you would like to have me present in Miami during the August 8-12 period. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend.

Last year I was asked to attend the International Numismatic Congress which begins August 28, 1967, in Copenhagen, and was subsequently asked to give a paper in addition to writing up American numismatic research progress. I had to use my own and my wife's vacation time for the trip to Europe and must be back Labor Day in connection with my regular employment. Therefore, in January, my wife and I arranged to buy a car and tour seven countries behind the Iron Curtain during August.

We are sure you realize that for one year since the hearing began in Chicago, in August, 1966, we have tried to answer and have stood ready to answer, to the best of our ability, all inquiries concerning our testimony or otherwise relating to the arbitration. The fact that others have withheld questions so long is not of our making.

Sincerely yours,

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CC: Mr. Lester Morkin
Mr. Herbert M. Bergen

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FORM #105

MEMORANDUM

July 26, 1967

TO Mr. Paul Garland

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Paul:

I am returning the Confederate items which you sent me in your letter of July 18, 1967 and my opinion is that the counterstamps are artificial and not genuine. If they had circulated, the two strip pieces, one for $1.50 and the other for $3 would not be from the same bill - which is obvious from the border, the state of wear, the ink coloring, etc. I think some child's printing set entered into the picture.

I am glad, however, that you bought and were able to resell a nice group of Confederate material.

The Pennsylvania notes, which I did not need, had to go to the underbidder. They were not impressive.

Kindest regards,

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 7, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Carr, Chairman
P.O. Box 1113
Tulare, California

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

Dear Ronnie:

I have been informed that further evidence was submitted in the above-mentioned matter at the hearing in Miami Beach during the A.N.A. Convention. A portion of this evidence, apparently, related to matters included in our testimony and reports.

Would you, therefore, be kind enough to furnish us with all evidence submitted at that hearing so that we may review it and make a further report to the arbitrators if that is desired.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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CC: Mr. Lester Merkin
Mr. Herbert M. Bergen

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 6, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Carr
P.O.Box 1113
Tulare, California

Dear Ronnie:

On September 9, 1967 you wrote to John J. Ford, Jr., indicating that the Panel wished him to send to me a transcript of his August, 1967 testimony, in Miami Beach. Since approximately one month has gone by since the writing of that letter, I thought that you would like to know that I have received no communication whatever from him. Under these circumstances, perhaps you may wish to send us such a transcript or follow up on your request to Ford.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Eric

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CC:
Mr. Lester Merkin
Mr.Herbert M. Bergen

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 10, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Carr
P.O.Box 1113
Tulare, California

Dear Ronnie:

If the Panel is receiving any legal advice, I would like to speak to the attorney for the Panel. Would it be possible for you to send me his full name.

Sincerely yours,

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ERIC P. NEWMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
400 WASHINGTON AVENUE
P O BOX 14020
ST. LOUIS, MO. 63178

December 1, 1967

Voter Registration Office of Pima County
Tucson, Arizona

Gentlemen:

Would you be kind enough to look in your records for the last ten year period and see whether you have a listing of Kenneth M. Lynn as a voter in or in the area north of Ajo, Arizona. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 1, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Carr
P.O.Box 1113
Tulare, California

Dear Ronnie:

Thank you for your letter of November 26,1967 and the reading matter mentioned therein.

I am returning your letter from John Ford's attorney of November 20, 1967, along with the negative photocopies of the two Korff letters. I have had positive photocopies made from these so that the items therein are quite clear. No doubt you will wish to return these negative photocopies to their source.

I think your idea of contacting Paul Franklin is an excellent one and perhaps the panel might wish to have him appear again as a witness.

Cordially,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 6, 1967

Mr. Herbert M. Bergen
604 N. Harbor Blvd.
Fullerton, California 92632

Dear Herb:

I enclose herewith photocopies of pages 65 and 66 of the American Journal of Numismatics for April, 1912 (Vol.XLVI-No.2). These became pages 105 and 106 of the Adams book on Pioneer Gold. You will note that the Humbert dies were in the Philadelphia Mint cabinet then.

We will appreciate what you find as to whether they are there now.

Sincerely,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 6, 1967

Mr.Ronnie Carr, Chairman
PNG Panel
P.O.Box 1113
Tulare, California

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

Dear Ronnie:

Your letter of December 2, 1967 is at hand.

[redacted]

He must have sudden financial reverses becsuse there is no probate of his estate in Maricopa County, Arizona, which includes Mesa, Phoenix, etc.

The "vanishing American" is not the American Indian. It is anyone involved in the discovery of new varieties of Pioneer Gold.

Sincerely,

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December 7, 1967

MEMORANDUM

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Harry Forman then told him that the Garland USAOG $20 was going to be seized by the United States Government along with all the others and that Garland would lose his $3300 investment and Harry Forman would lose his investment in his two pieces - $1800 and $900.

Garland stated that it was obvious that this telephone call from Forman was initiated by Ford. I told Garland that it appeared that Mr. Ford was scared to death and that he had good reason to be.

Forman also told Garland that the decision would not be forthcoming in February.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 8, 1967

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

As I told you, over the telephone, a lady asked me to sell for her some U.S. paper money and I enclose the same for your consideration. Will you see what you can do for her and make a reasonable profit for yourself.

I am enclosing a photocopy of a portion of each bill and have retained a copy for myself.

Sincerely yours,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 3, 1968

Mr. Ronnie Carr
P.O.Box 1113
Tulare, California

Dear Ronnie:

Thank you for your new telephone number.

As I indicated to you over the telephone, I have prepared a letter to each member of the panel, dated January 2, 1968, as to Kenneth M. Lynn. I am sending you the copies of that letter for Messrs. Bergen and Merkin because I wanted you to review the content before they are sent out.

Will you mail them if you find no objection to doing so.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 7, 1968

Mr. Lester Merkin
65 East 56th Street
New York, New York

Dear Lester:

In accordance with your suggestion today I telephoned the directory service in Phoenix and had them check the yellow pages as to Old Folks Homes, Nursing Homes, and Rest Homes in the Gila Bend-Ajo, Arizona area and they answered that there were none listed.

I also enclose a copy of our follow-up to the telephone company.

Sincerely yours,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 17, 1968

Messrs.
Ronnie Carr
Lester Merkin
Herbert M. Bergen

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith are photocopies of pertinent pages of the Kosoff Sale on August 15, 1958 in which you will note items Nos. 2017, 2018 and 2019 are United States Assay Office items. You will note, particularly, that item No. 2017, being identified as an incuse impression, is made from a hub rather than a die. You will also note that item No. 2019 seems to have lost its beaded border. All the pieces are stated to be uncirculated and in perfect condition.

If No. 2019 could be located, and since it is in copper, it might be determined as to whether that piece were electrolytic copper or copper of the 1853 period. Perhaps you could find out who the owner is.

Item No. 2020 is a stamping in silver of a die intended for use on gold and may be of interest to you as it is a theretofore unknown die.

This famous 1958 sale also contained the 1943 Cent, in copper, with many testing certificates and which caused Abe Kosoff so much difficulty and, I believe, was the basis of a law suit.

Respectfully submitted,

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 22, 1968

Chamber of Commerce
Ajo, Arizona

Gentlemen:

We understand that about ten years ago there was published a directory for Ajo, Arizona, and that you have a copy of it. We would appreciate it if you would give us all listings under the name "Lynn" and also give us the date when this directory was published.

Mr. William S. Lynn, of Ajo, suggested that we contact you with respect to this request.

Would you be nice enough to send us a photocopy of the data and if there is any expense we, of course, will be glad to reimburse you.

Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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ERIC P. NEWMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
400 WASHINGTON AVENUE
P. O. BOX 14020
ST. LOUIS, MO. 63178

January 29, 1968

Com. Frank L. Rizzo
Philadelphia Police Department
Philadelphia, Penna.

Re: Stephen K. Nagy

Dear Sir:

In the letter to you dated January 25, 1968 from Michael M. Broser, Chief of Police of Clayton, Missouri, the last name of the man under inquiry was NAGY and was unfortunately misspelled with an M. I noted this typographical error when I received a copy.

Would you please locate the letter and correct it.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 29, 1968

Messrs.
Ronnie Carr
Lester Merkin
Herbert M. Bergen

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith a photocopy of the statement of Lyndon Richard Cool, a long time resident of Gila Bend, Arizona, indicating his extensive familiarity with the area between Gila Bend and Ajo, Arizona, his investigation with respect to finding out about Kenneth M. Lynn, and the lack of any knowledge whatsoever of any Kenneth M. Lynn in the area.

Respectfully submitted,

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January 29, 1968

Mr. Paul Garland

Eric P. Newman

Dear Paul:

I am returning the 9d Charleston note.

I am also sending you a few bids. The reason the bids on 178, 179, 180 and 181 are so low is that these are all bogus notes.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 1, 1968

Mr. John Russo
[redacted]

Dear Mr. Russo:

Thanks to you I have now assembled sufficient data to satisfy me that no Kenneth M. Lynn existed in the Ajo-Gila Bend area.

Mr. Lyndon Richard Cool was extremely helpful and even went to Ajo to talk to William S. Lynn. I am enclosing a copy of the report from the telephone company as well as a copy of the statement by Mr. Cool, both of which were just received. The wonderful piece of humor in all of this is that Lynn Cool told me that he uses the name "Lynn" because of his aversion to the first name of the President of the United States.

There may be a decision in the pending arbitration at some time during the month and I will keep you advised of it. In all probability it will be just the beginning of a long legal squabble.

It was at least interesting that the Arizona desert was picked as the site for the origin of the coins.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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Paul E. Garland, President 608 Mountain View Avenue Maryville, Tennessee 37801
Telephone 615-983-5570

Feb 1, 1968

Dear Eric:
Your bids on the following lots were successful, despite some last minute flurries, They kept me on the phone all day yesterday,

#177 @ 16.00 instead of 15.00, The notes were overgraded
#178 @ .75
#179 @ .75
#180 @ 1.10

Total $12.60

About half of these lots were overgraded, and about half were undergraded, Next time I'll make sure I not take the Consignee's list as being right, luckily most of the major notes were undegraded.

I'm enclosing a letter I received yesterday. I don't know if you know about this or not, Please return.

Best wishes,

Paul,

FORM #105

MEMORANDUM

February 5, 1968

TO Mr. Paul Garland

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Paul:

You are surely right about the condition of the paper money items in your sale. All of those I received were torn. You probably are catching the devil already.

Since you already realize it, there is no point in my commenting on it.

Sincerely,

EPN/ab

GARLAND - RYAN

ARBITRATION DECISION

This arbitration relates to a proceeding between Paul E. Garland, as Complainant, against Thomas Ryan, as Defendant, to set aside the sale in 1963 of an alleged "Proof" $20 1853 U.S. Assay Office 900 fine gold coin. The arbitration was based on a procedure adopted by the Professional Numismatists Guild for disposing of differences involving any of its members. Leo A. Young, P.N.G. President, at the time of the complaint put into motion the forming of this Arbitration Panel. Ryan, being a P.N.G. member, agreed to the arbitration and appointed Lester Merkin as one arbitrator. Garland agreed to the arbitration and appointed Ronnie Carr as another arbitrator. The third arbitrator, Herbert M. Bergen, was appointed by Ronnie Carr and Lester Merkin.

The first hearing of this case was held in Chicago on August 19, 1966, with numerous persons in attendance. Both Garland and Ryan testified before the arbitrators, as did several other witnesses. Further hearings were held in Los Angeles in February 1967, and in Miami Beach on August 11, 1967. Further testimony was presented over a period of eighteen months. The matters involved are quite complex and technical and for that reason a substantial period of time was given to the parties to allow them to submit evidence.

At the hearing in Chicago it was established that the coin in question was acquired by Ryan in a chain of title back to John J. Ford, Jr., and that Ford obtained the piece from Paul Franklin in 1958. It was also claimed

that a group of other similar coins were obtained by Franklin from the same source, some of which were sold to Ford, New Netherlands Coin Company, or both. It was also established that the coins were of varieties never previously known to the numismatic fraternity. The Garland coin was sold to him by Ryan in 1963 as a genuine proof specimen for a price of $3,300.00.

Expert testimony was given at the Chicago hearing by Eric P. Newman on behalf of the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society. This testimony was in support of his opinion that the coin purchased by Garland was not a genuine 1853 USAOG $20 proof specimen. Most of the Newman testimony was contained in a written report of his research covering this coin.

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those who volunteered information and made equipment available for use in this connection.

The finding of the arbitrators is that the coin purchased by Garland from Ryan is not a Proof.

An award in favor of Garland is granted against Ryan for the sum of Thirty-three Hundred Dollars ($3,300.00).

PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS GUILD, INC.
GARLAND - RYAN
ARBITRATION PANEL

(Ronnie Carr) Chairman

(Lester Merkin)

(Herbert M. Bergen)

February 16th, 1968

GARLAND - RYAN

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 21, 1968

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee 37801

Dear Paul:

In accordance with the request made in your letter of February 19, 1968, we are enclosing a copy of the section entitled "Pioneer and Territorial Gold Coins & Ingots". These are now available to the public in view of the pending legislation.

We do not have a copy of the standard U.S. gold or foreign gold appraisals.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 23, 1968

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

I have been offered a group of 16 Bank of the United States notes dated between 1792 and 1800 for the sum of $460.00. They are all counterfeit. No genuine ones are available any where.

Do you think you could make any money selling them? If so, let me know and I will arrange for them to be sent to me.

Sincerely yours,

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4-2-1968

Dear friend Eric:

Enclosed is a check for $55.00 for the two Bonds of the U.S. Notes. I have left the Payee blanks. please fill this in to your own choosing

If you have any more material laying around that you want to get rid of let me know.

Best wishes

Paul.

P.S. No word from any source since I last talked to you.

Sold to

T. B. Eisenman, Jr
Mountain View Rd
Scottsdale, Arizona

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 12, 1968

Dr. James O. Sloss
1425 Third Street
Beaver, Penna.

Dear Jim: Re: Garland vs. Ryan

You have been spared all of the gory and weird machinations which have taken place since the Chicago hearing in the above matter.

It will take hours to tell you the highlights but prepare yourself for that at the earliest convenient time in the future. There is enclosed, a copy of the decision.

I imagine you still have your piece and are not going to part with it. There may be much more controversy on Pioneer gold in the near future.

My very kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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March 13, 1968

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee 37801

Dear Paul:

I am enclosing two specimens of the $20 Bank of the United States notes on their Charleston, South Carolina office, both dated in 1794 and being Nos. 1854 and 9048. These are counterfeit but I have never seen or heard of an original. This is the original bank of the United States, chartered in 1791.

A friend of mine wanted me to sell these for him and I thought you might be able to make a few dollars if you handled it. $27.50 each must be remitted for them.

You had so many people interested in South Carolina currency I should imagine they would grab at these; otherwise you could sell them to people interested in United States pieces. The prices on the holders are probably what was previously asked for them. If you think you can sell them, fine; if not, return them.

Cordially,

E N/atb

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 25, 1968

Mr. Harold Spradley
Data Corporation
7500 Old Xenia Pike
Dayton, Ohio 45432

Dear Harold:

I enclose a copy of the decision of the arbitrators. It has been rewritten by the Professional Numismatists Guild to such an extent that it is inaccurate and ridiculous. However, I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Leo Young which will amuse you. Please do not disclose the contents or any part of the Leo Young letter to any one.

I certainly will never forget your cooperation and assistance in my work on this project.

Garland has not received his money and I do not know what is going to happen from now on.

I hope you and your nice family are adjusting to your new home and are enjoying it.

Sincerely yours,

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April 3, 1968

Mr. John Hamrick
World-Wide Coin Investments, Inc.
346 Peachtree St. N. E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30308

Dear Mr. Hamrick:

Today I was offered three uncut and one cut sheet of notes on the Bank of East Tennessee at Knoxville, for the price of one hundred and ten dollars. This offer was declined and the owner was informed that these notes he has are reproductions.

I have learned through Mr. Bill Gaines of Atlanta, through whom the original sheets of this bank entered the market, that you are the person who had these reproductions made. Since it is not a crime to reproduce this type of notes, it is left to the conscience of the person involved as to the merits or demerits of such an act.

The Obsolete Currency field is of course of primary interest to me, Therefore I am unduly concerned because of these notes, since you are a Dealer and depend upon the Collector for your business, I know that you have his interest at heart, these reproductions can cause only trouble for the unwary. One only has to look at the havoc caused today by the fake coins that have been introduced into Numismatics. It is of no less evil to reproduce obsolete notes.

It is my fervent hope that you will relize the harm that comes from such items and do everything in your means to stop the manufacture and sale of these notes, since they are directly related to the State of Tennessee, I intend to take every step necessary to see that they are removed from the market. I sincerely hope that we may have your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Garland, President
Tennessee State Numismatic Society

cc-file
Mr. John Tidwell
Mr. Gary Fillers
All Officials of T.S.N.S.
A.N.A.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 9, 1968

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

Copies of your letters of April 3, 1968 to ANA and to Dan Brown are at hand.

The letter to the ANA states, in the first paragraph, that a copy of a reply from the President of the PNG is enclosed. The material sent to me did not include that enclosure and if you intended to send it, a copy will be appreciated.

Have you had any communication whatsoever from Tom Ryan since the decision of the arbitrators was sent to him, or since your March 6, 1968 letter to Dan Brown was sent out?

Thank you for keeping us advised.

Sincerely yours,

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FORM #105

April 12, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Paul Garland

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Paul:

Enclosed are two $20 Bank of the United States (first bank) Nos. 2119 and 1852, and two $5 Bank of the United States (second bank), one on the Pittsburgh Branch, the other on Philadelphia.

The owner's asking price is an average of $25.00 each on all these items but I am going to lower this to a group price of $90.00 and apply the $10.00 deficiency to another note.

They are all counterfeits, although they may not look it. They are all very scarce, as you well know.

I hope you can make a little on these.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

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[illegible] 4th Avenue North
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25 July 1968

Mr. Arthur Sipe, President
American Numismatic Association
1021 Bonsall Ave.
Drexel Hill, Pa. 19026

Dear Mr. Sipe:

I have waited for a request from some Official of the ANA for clarification of my charges against the PNG and four members or former members of that group. Since no request has been received, I imagine it is expected that I clarify my own charges. This I shall proceed to do.

Let it be known here and now, that I have spent over five years on this project to expose to the Numismatic Public, what I consider to be the greatest hoax ever perpetrated against us. I shall not hesitate to spend another five or ten years to accomplish my purpose. Now that some of these items have entered the national collection via the Lilly estate, it is even more imperative that this hoax be exposed. The sooner that the likes of John J. Ford, Jr and Others relize that I am determined to expose them for what they are, the sooner this mess will be cleaned up. If he is so legal minded that he will even threaten Coin World with a Law-Suit if they even as much as report the results of the arbitration, let him sue me. I think he is a gutless crook.

My Charges are:

As to PNG:

PNG made it known to the public that it had an arbitration procedure in it's rules to be usedwhen disputes with it's members came up. It arranged for the Garland-Ryan Arbitration and after the decision against one of it's members did nothing to enforce it.

PNG specifically promised re-imbursement to me if my complaint would be submitted to arbitration and then did nothing to carry out it's promise.

PNG arranged for the arbitration which had open hearings and after the abbitrators decision would not authorize the release of the decision to inform Numismatists of the findings.

PNG permitted one of it's members, Max Schertz, to revise and rewrite the arbitrators decision after a decision was rendered. This was wrong since the original announced decision was against the position of several PNG members.

PNG did not reprimand or penalize any member for interfering with or not cooperating with the arbitration.

As to Tom Ryan:

Ryan submitted his dispute to arbitration and refused to pay the arbitrators award according to the decision.

Ryan refused to comply with the arbitrators decision as he had agreed to do as a member of PNG.

As to Mike Kolman:

As a member of PNG or one who had recently resigned, he refused to comply with it's arbitration rules.

As to Marcel Shilton:

As a PNG member, He has not since the arbitrators decision used his ability to help enforce the decision.

As to John J. Ford, Jr.:

He authenticated the fakes and was the direct reason that they became acceptable on the market.

He wrongfully interferred with the arbitration by refusing to permit a record to be made at the Miami hearing by the Arbitrators, by the press or by the parties, despite the fact he was only a witness.

He wrongfully interferred with the arbitration by submitting secret testimony to the arbitrators so that I, as a party to the arbitration, could not have any knowledge of it or check it.

He wrongfully interferred with the arbitration by refusing to furnish a copy of his testimony to me except on condition that I could not show the testimony to others without his permission, even then the secret testimony was deleted.

He deceived the arbitrators by submitting testimony which was marked "Copyrighted" and it was not, in fact, Copyrighted.

He testified at the hearing in Chicago that he had given his daughter in New York a handkerchief in which a coin was wrapped and at the Miami hearing his testimony indicated that he never saw any such handkerchief at any time.

He refused to testify at the Chicago hearing as to the source of the USAOG pieces in question. In this way he avoided cross-examination.

He threatened Coin World with litigation if the decision of the arbitration was published by them.

He testified that he had an Electro made from a coin borrowed from Abe Kosoff without Kosoff's permission and refused to give it up when requested by Kosoff to do so.

In my opinion this organization and the four named members should be expelled forthwith from membership in the A.N.A..

Mr. Sipe, this case goes much deeper than whether I get my money refuned or not. This is a case of a master crook or crooks twisting the nose of the Numismatic world and even the secret service of our National Government, aided and abetted by some of the largest Numismatic Firms and names in the United States. Some of them remain silent because they know that an honest decision in this case would spoil their image in the eyes of the public, others do so because they hope to reap a profit from these fraudulent pieces, and still others because they are afraid they will hurt their friends. At times even I am humilisted when I relize that I was "SCHULP" enough to think that perhaps our Pioneer Coiners really did coin some proof pieces. This will not deter me from exposing these fakes though, you can rest assured of that.

Yours very truly,

Paul E. Garland

Paul E. Garland, President
Tennessee State Numismatic Society

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Senator Howard Baker
Congressman John Duncan
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Tenn. State Numis. Society

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 18, 1968

Mr. Robert Julian

[redacted]

Dear Bob:

I have much new material which I am writing up on the 1804 Dollar. I was also planning to let Whitman publish it. Thus, we can combine our efforts in one article or each write separate articles for the same edition. We should coordinate in any event. You should receive payment for what you write or furnish regardless of the fact that we will not expect compensation.

Your thesis is most interesting but speculative. You can point out its possibility but they may have made 1801, 1802, 1803 and 1804 obverse dies to cover their devilment. The fact that there are two reverse dies adds to your theory as there was no need for two. The border beading shows none of the dies were left over as unfinished dies of the 1803 era.

I would like for you to obtain the exact text of the Eckfeldt action. Could you send me, also, the text of the Order of 1831 lifting the restriction against dollar coinage. Naturally, this data would not be used until you determine your course.

Please let me recommend you for ANS membership. All you have to do is write a letter to them (Broadway at 156th Street, New York City, N. Y. 10032) and ask for an application. Fill it out and send it to me.

I thought you left me your alarm clock to wake me up, but your letter has done it. Good work.

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 1, 1968

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

My wife and I are so glad that the boys enjoyed their St. Louis visit. I am glad that their enjoyment is growing in the realization in what they saw rather than to have it forgotten.

I am returning the Criswell letter which is important for me to know about, especially since it happens to be on A.N.A.stationery. I wonder if he should now turn around and write a similar letter to A.N.A.

The "old man of the mountain" certainly has an amazing group of items as he has counterfeiting tools, dies, edge lettering and edge milling devices, etc. of the middle of the nineteenth century and samples of the phony coins.

As you realize, it is illegal to own anything like that and it is subject to confiscation. I certainly would like to come down your way and go up to see him. Is it possible that he would ship the false equipment to us for photographing and to write up? My wife wants to go to Gatlinburg now and I assume your "old man of the mountain" would not be far away.

I told John Pittman, the other day, that he ought to ask the A.N.A. specifically, to publish the arbitrators decision in the NUMISMATIST since no one else had published it. He said he believed that should be done and would undertake to request it.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 7, 1968

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee 37801

Dear Paul:

Receipt is acknowledged of the September 30, 1968 letter from the ANA and your response; they are returned herewith, photocopies having been made. The September 30 letter does not indicate when Ryan was informed by the ANA of your complaint.

What is the Committee headed by George Hatie? Is this the committee which has been assigned the problem of handling the complaint? While it might be that he is advising the Board with respect to the complaint, there may be something which needs clearing up.

The letter of September 30 only acknowledges receipt of your complaint against Tom Ryan and does not mention that they have on file complaints made by you against others. You have tried streighten this matter out in your last paragraph.

Sincerely yours,

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October 7, 1968

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

The $10 Farmers Bank of Missouri payable at the Liberty Branch is a very scarce note. Missouri notes are readily salable and if it is in nice condition I think you could make the exchange.

I probably have the Missouri note already. I haven't been offered one in years.

Sincerely yours,

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2 Oct 1968

Dear Eric.

Please return the A.N.A. letter. a fellow wants to trade me a $10 Farmers Bank of Missouri note. Lexington payable at Liberty. He wants a Tenn. State note worth $60 for it, How rare is the Missouri note?

Best

Paul,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 22, 1968

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.,
Maryville,Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

Your experience at the PNG Show was not surprising.

I think it would be helpful if you wrote Abe Kosoff and ask him to write to you his opinion that he thinks your Assay Office piece is genuine and that it is a test piece. My guess is you won't get an opinion.

I have the Farmers Bank of Missouri note but am offering it to Boatmen's National Bank for you.

It would be loads of fun to go to see your eccentric friend, at Gatlinburg. My wife would love it.

The letters you sent are returned.

I still don't understand why the ANA took action against one of the people you filed charges against and not all of them.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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October 30, 1968

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

A friend bought the Missouri note which you sent to me and his check is enclosed.

Although I was warned that the editorial in the October 30 COIN WORLD was coming, I was shocked, nevertheless.

Don't be disillusioned as there are a number of people who understand your position and are trying to do something about it.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 5, 1969

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

I am enclosing an almost uncirculated $50 Montgomery Confederate note. You indicated it could be sold for $250.00. Please keep 20% of the selling price for your work and remit $200.00 to us payable to I. M. Simon & Company.

There is also returned the Missouri 1874 War Claims Certificate. This is listed in Criswell and is much scarcer than the green variety which is for military services. This brown variety is for supplies. We will try to find you something to exchange for the bank check.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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4-22-69

Dear Eric:

$2.00

Please find the Kirtland Note enclosed. As I have just talked to you on the phone. I have no more to blab about

Best wishes

Paul.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 20, 1969

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

I thought the best way to clear up the balance of what is due on the Kirtland note is to let you select notes which you feel you can sell and to put down the prices on the photostats which I am enclosing. Some are very nice and some are routine. The prices should be the prices you are to be charged with and should not be the prices at which you will sell them; then I can select from this group.

As you know, this is merely an exchange and there is no thought of selling notes over and above the $125.00 exchange balance due.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Paul E. Garland
608 Mtn. View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

28 May 1969

Dear Eric:

Just received your Photo-copies in the mail & thought I had better get these off to you right away. I have selected from the group 19 notes. The prices I have placed on them come to an even 125.00.

This of course is not a ready salable bunch of notes. The Whit. County Tennessee note is the only one that I can readily sell. Most of them I have in stock at this time. (that is the notes I did not select)

Went to Fort Worth this past weekend & that was a lost weekend. Never sold enough to cover the cost of the table.

Best wishes.

Paul.

The three-inch golden bronze medal features a profile of the President, facing right, on the obverse, beneath the legend PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. In the left field, in three lines, is the identification: RICHARD / MILHOUS /NIXON.

AMERICA /A NEW DAWN FOR PEACE AND/FREEDOM IN THE WORLD/RICHARD M. NIXON, a quotation from the President's August, 1968, speech accepting the Presidential nomination.

Sculptor of both the obverse and reverse designs was

Harrison, and Abraham Lincoln, represent the work of contemporary artists, associated with the U. S. Mint, with a few exceptions.

The most noteworthy of these is the first medal in the series, honoring George Washington. This was done by the celebrated

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Garland Files Complaint Against Ryan In Chicago

Paul E. Garland, Maryville, Tenn., has filed a complaint in the Cook County, Ill., Court, Municipal Division, First District, against Thomas Ryan, Chicago area coin dealer, in which Garland alleges that an 1853 U. S. Assay Office .900 fine gold coin sold to him by Ryan in 1963 is not a Proof coin. The complaint was filed May 1.

Garland claims that he bought the coin as a Proof for $3,300.

Irving Gold, chief clerk of the First District Municipal Division, told Coin World that Garland's complaint states that the case was submitted to arbitration by the Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc., of which Ryan is a member. Further, the complaint notes, the defendant agreed to submit said dispute to arbitration.

Garland appointed Ronnie Carr, well-known Californian and expert on gold coins, as one of the arbitrators. Ryan, the complaint says, appointed Lester Merkin, New York City dealer, as one arbitrator. Carr and Merkin together appointed Herbert M. Bergen, Fullerton, Calif., as the third arbitrator.

On or about August 19, 1966, the complaint continues, the said three arbitrators held their first meeting as an arbitration panel in Chicago, and heard the testimony of numerous persons, including the plaintiff and defendant, all in accordance with the agreed procedure.

On February 16, 1968, Garland's complaint claims that the arbitration panel duly rendered its award, a copy of which was attached to the complaint as in exhibit, which found that the coin purchased by the plaintiff from the defendant in 1963 was not a Proof and granted an award in favor of Garland in the sum of $3,300.

Garland's complaint, Gold pointed out, alleges that they (Garland and Ryan) agreed to arbitration; that arbitration proved the coin was not a Proof coin, and Ryan was to return the original purchase price.

Ryan has refused to give back the $3,300, the chief clerk advised, and Garland is suing for the return of this amount.

Gold also noted that the com-

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Garland . . .

plaint is not returnable until June 2. On June 2, he said, Ryan is required to file his appearance and then will be given 10 days to file his answer. The matter will then be assigned for trial at some future date, "probably sometime in the fall," according to Gold.

Garland is represented by the law firm of Aaron, Aaron, Shemberg and Hess, Chicago.

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June 10, 1969

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

The prices which you wrote on the photocopies I sent you were, in some cases, very far below half of what the items brought in the Osmun sale. There were some which I just did not feel justified in accepting and will try to find something else to satisfy you.

I am sending you herewith twelve items aggregating $71.50 at your valuations. I am also enclosing a Mississippi 1865 note which you valued at $10 and which is catalogued by Criswell at $50. Don't you think this ought to be at a $20 level?

I was recently in Washington, D.C. and I examined the Lilly collection. You will be interested to know that there are at least five different items made from dies which are involved in the Garland vs. Ryan matter. There are three different varieties of the $50 struck with the $20 base die and there is a large selection of other items which need a lot of study. Never a dull moment!

Sincerely yours,

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No 3729

3729 ORIGINAL

THE MONTICELLO BANK

Will pay TWENTY DOLLARS to bearer

on demand. Charlottesville, Sept 1 1860

Cash: Pres:

Ex

@ $4.00

MASSACHUSETTS

HADLEY FALLS BANK

Will pay TEN DOLLARS on demand to the bearer. Holyoke April 5 1854

Pres.

@ $6

TEN NE

No 8541

Will pay One Dollar on demand

Lambertville N.J. 30 1864

Cash.

Pres.

@ $5

THE MICHIGAN CITY AND SOUTH BEND PLANK ROAD CO.

ON DEMAND

Will pay ONE DOLLAR to the bearer.

No 2359 Michigan City Ind. April 1862

ONE

Sect.

Pres.

@ $5 unc

Milledgeville, Ga.

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

Will be liable FOUR DOLLARS

Comptroller's Treasury, Milledgeville, Ga.

@ $5.00 unc

$1 WHITE COUNTY, TENNESSEE. $1

DUE THE BEARER

ONE DOLLAR,

In Confederate Notes, when the sum of Five Dollars is presented.

@ 15.00

Sparta, Tenn. Mar. 12, 1863.

No. 30

L. Bowen Tax Collector.

(SOUTH DE)

No
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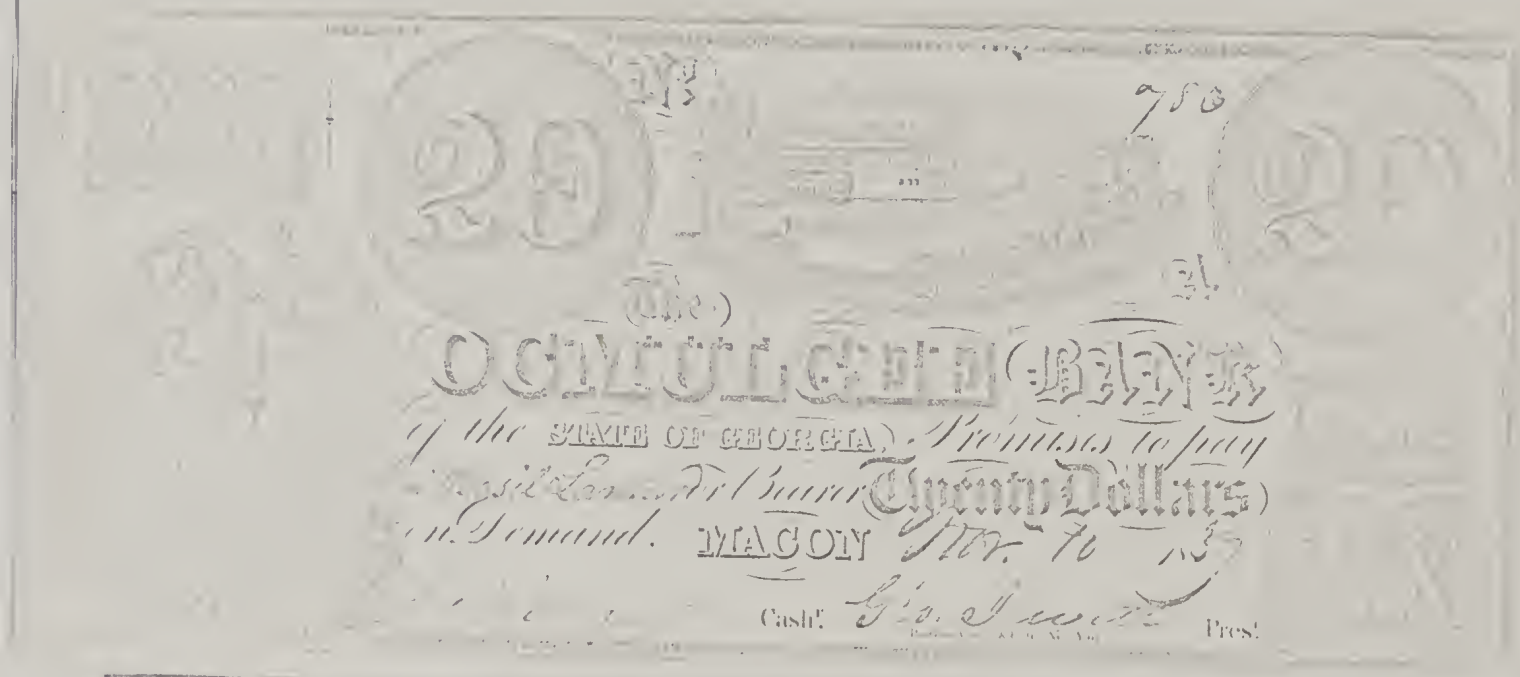

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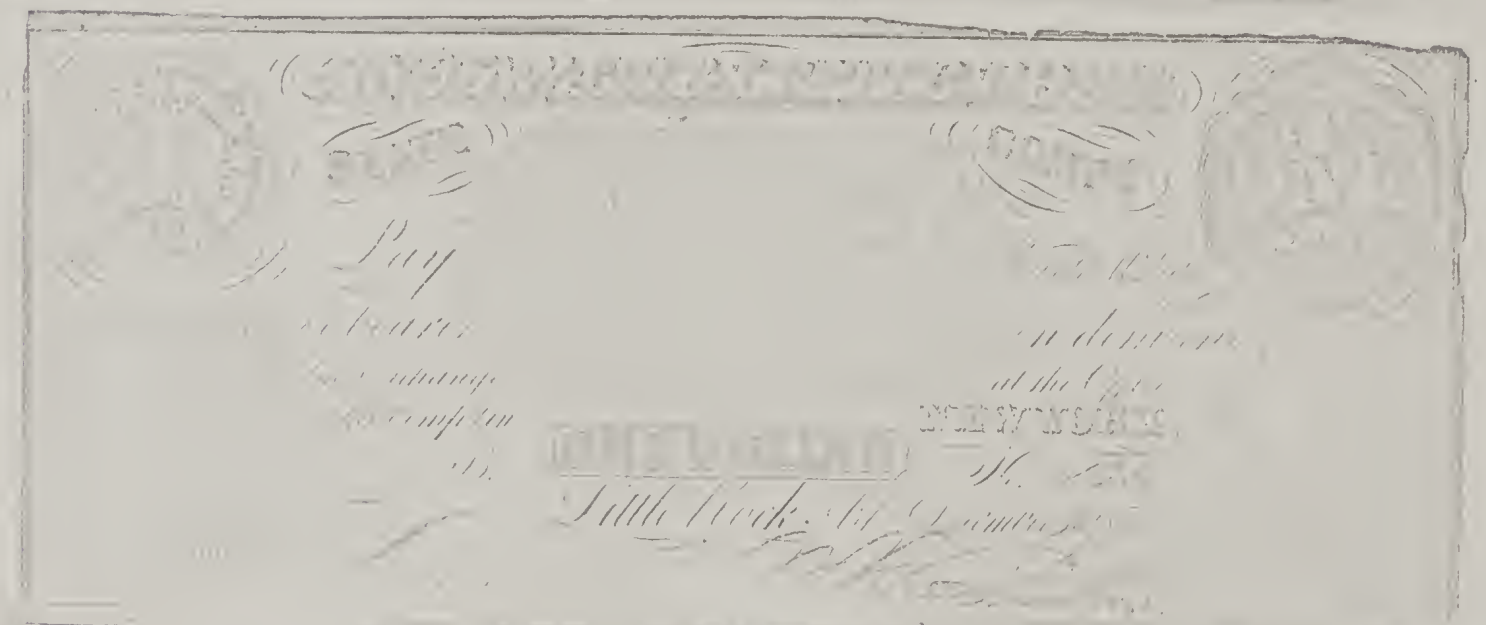

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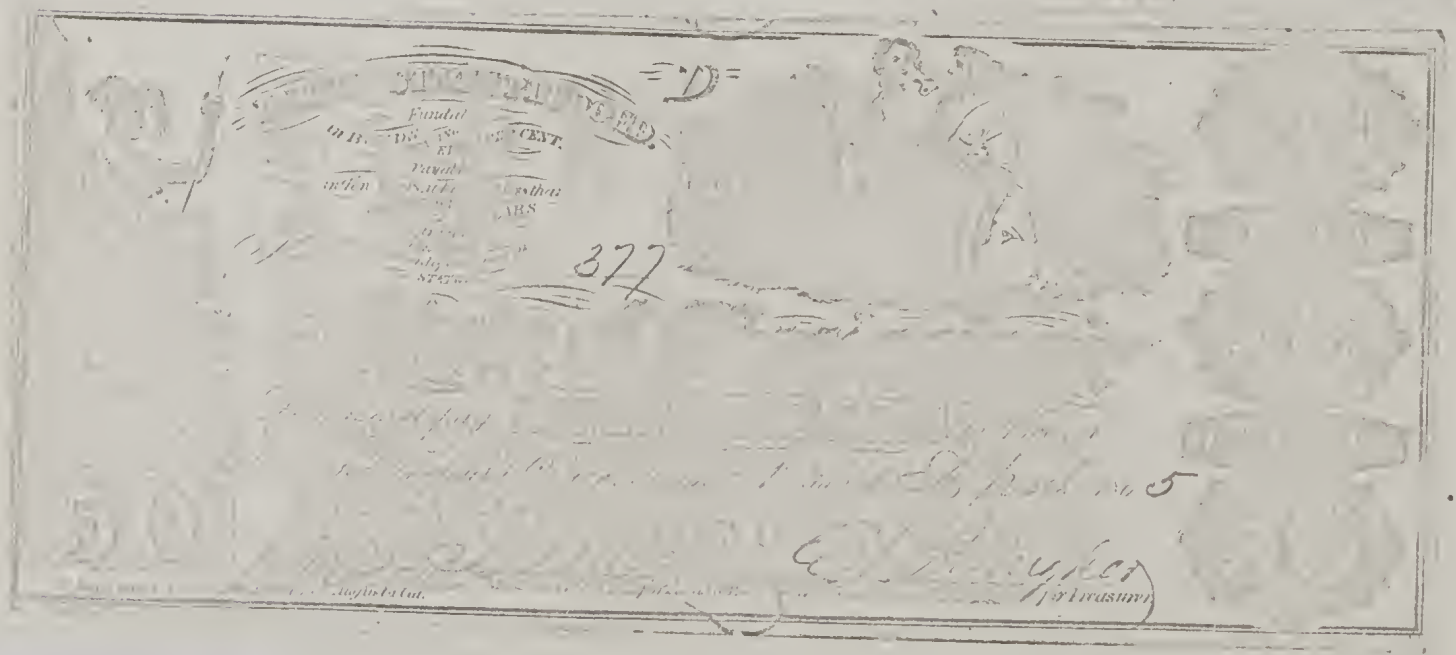

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 26, 1969

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountainview Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is my check for $53.50 to clean up the bank note deal.

I have a $2, $5, and $50 of the Tennessee State issue. Are they all cancelled? If you remove the $20, which you indicate is rare, then, perhaps you can send me some of the others.

If you are wandering through St. Louis, please be sure I am in town before you come.

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There are at least six items in the Lilly collection which were made with the same dies involved in the Garland vs. Ryan arbitration. Three of them are $50 pieces, each being different but all having the obverse and reverse of the $20 piece. One of them glitters, just like your piece. You will be very interested in seeing them.

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6/30/69

Dear Eric;

A friend of mine whose husband died recently has the pictured Gold Bar. Do you think that you would be interested in it? If so I could probably arrange to import it into the U. S for you inspection.

Please return the picture.

Best wishes.

Paul.

P.S. I'm going down to Florida for a few days. Will write when I return.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 28, 1969

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee 37801

Dear Paul:

I just got home from my vacation and wanted to answer you that I am not interested in the gold bar as it has no relationship to money. I am returning the picture, as you suggested.

I am glad you went to Florida, as you always are on the go.

Do you want to bid for me at the Osmun sale, and, if so, please let me know promptly so that I can turn my bids over to you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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PAUL E. GARLAND
608 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE.
MARYVILLE, TENN. 37801

21 aug 1969

Dear Eve:

Thanks for your letter & checks of the 19th, Sun

Glad that you enjoyed the Convention,

I too was amazed at the talk concerning the Pioneer Gold + the Silly Collection, Think I'll play it Cool for awhile & see if anyone else can stir the pot from some other direction.

Certainly hope the fellow buys the Missouri Bond.

My dear friend, do not be concerned with the prices written on the back of some of those notes. Naturally I purchased some of them at that price but others probably passed thru 3 or 4 dealers before they got to me, for instance I have just looks at the back of the $2 Kirtland Society note for which I paid 250.00 + it has 3.00 on the back. On the Elizabeth City notes that Dorothy Gershenson offered you for 3.75, those notes (the genuine ones) are worth from 12 to 25 dollars each. Because she + Dick Hooker don't know the rarity of Southern notes does not make them any less valuable.

I have to make a trip up to Wisconsin

over

in a few days & will try to drop by. I will call before hand to make sure you are in.

Best wishes.

Paul.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 4, 1969

Mr. Paul Garland
C/o Sheraton Hotel
18th and Kennedy Blvd.,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Paul:

I am enclosing the maximum bids I am willing to make on the paper money in the Osmun sale. I think I have been very liberal in my bids and I don't care whether I get any of the pieces or not. I certainly hope you can get a lot of the pieces far under my bids.

As you will note, I have stayed away from the Tennessee pieces and went very lightly on Alabama and Mississippi.

It is very important that you look over Lot 308, for which no condition is given, and if it is not very good or better, eliminate the bid. The same thing is true of Lot 319.

Please look at Lot No. 1219. There is supposed to be a group of photographs attached to the end of this book and if they are there you can increase my bid.

The most important lots, however, are Nos. 1466, 1467, 1468 and 1469. If these are torn, seriously, I don't want them. If they are just minor patches, then you can use my bids.

I still believe that the Massachusetts Bank sheets, being Nos. 707, 711, 747 and 748 are reprints so I have bid reasonably low on them.

I will see you in Philadelphia at the convention.

Sincerely yours,

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FORM #105

August 6, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Paul Garland

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Paul:

I was talking to another person who is going to bid at the Osmun sale and he raised the question as to whether there was going to be artificial support of prices.

Please be very cautious of this and protect me if it happens.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 19, 1969

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountainview Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

It was a lot of fun seeing you at the convention and to see all of the involvements which your little $20 gold piece continues to cause.

The Head of the Mexican Numismatic Society, at the banquet, mentioned the high standing of the PNG when he meant the ANA and you could have heard a pin drop after he used the initials PNG. It was one of the funniest events and happened by pure accident.

I don't mean to cause you any trouble, but I am rejecting the following notes which I think should be sent back to the auction for the reasons given.

#120	Camden, Ark.; overrated condition	$ 7.50
#431	McKeever; overrated condition	6.00
#505	Prescott Bank. This is overrated in condition and has portions missing on the top border	6.00
#561	Faneuil Hall Bank. This is a counterfeit with the name of the bank even misspelled and printed signatures	8.00
#555	The Boston Bank. This is an altered bill, not an issued bill, and has a terrible tear	6.00
#975	Gieswold. This is Pennsylvania, not Ohio	5.00
		$ 38.50

Naturally, you are welcome to keep any in stock, but I think you have a perfect right to state that your customer has rejected them without naming the customer.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 19, 1969

Mr. Paul Garland

The other items bought at the auction totaled $573.50. Adding your 10% commission brings the total to $630.85, for which check is enclosed.

I have sent the Missouri Bond to a fellow and hope he will buy it.

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Some of the bills are pretty badly overpriced and I think should be adjusted. The Franklin Coffee House, New York, for which you want me to pay $15 is marked $8 on the back and you probably did not even pay that.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

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Mr. Paul Garland

August 19, 1969

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Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

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August 19, 1969

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountainview Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

It was a lot of fun seeing you at the convention and to see all of the involvements which your little $20 gold piece continues to cause.

The Head of the Mexican Numismatic Society, at the banquet, mentioned the high standing of the PNG when he meant the AMA and you could have heard a pin drop after he used the initials PNG. It was one of the funniest events and happened by pure accident.

I don't mean to cause you any trouble, but I am rejecting the following notes which I think should be sent back to the auction for the reasons given.

#120	Camden, Ark.; overrated condition	$ 7.50
#431	McKeever; overrated condition	6.00
#505	Prescott Bank. This is overrated in condition and has portions missing on the top border	6.00
#561	Faneuil Hall Bank. This is a counterfeit with the name of the bank even misspelled and printed signatures	8.00
#555	The Boston Bank. This is an altered bill, not an issued bill, and has a terrible tear	6.00
#975	Gieswold. This is Pennsylvania, not Ohio	5.00
		$ 38.50

Naturally, you are welcome to keep any in stock, but I think you have a perfect right to state that your customer has rejected them without naming the customer.

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Sept 1969

Paid Tax Bond

Buying these

#3	Farmers of NC	12 —	
#1	Madison Co Tenn	15 —	
#2	Madison Co Tenn	15 —	
15¢	City of Chattanooga	15 —	
50¢	Bk of Tenn	6 —	
#20	Citizens	15 —	
50¢	Atlanta	20 —	
5¢	Chaguin Falls	7 —	
5¢	Paineville		giving you 20¢ Erie instead
5¢+15¢	Winona	30 —	
5¢	Medina	5 —	
10¢	Medina	10 —	
5¢	Cleveland Tenn		giving you #1 Franklin Pk instead
#30	Bd of US Ctf	25 —	
2¢	Putney	7 —	
$5	Pidgeon Roost	30 —	Correct price is $50.00
10¢	Kung	15	
10¢	Clinton Co, Penna	15	

$ 242 —

Paul Garland

Patterson — I have most of these.

$1	Exchange Bk of Cinci	MD
$20	Central of Tenn	S
$5	Central of Tenn	S
$10	Ocoee	E
$5	Commercial of Tenn	MD
$50	Bk of Chattanooga	YD
$10	Bk of Chatt	MY
$100	Bk of Chatt	CD
10¢	Bk of Tenn (ctf)	Y
$2	Rodgers	S
25¢	Patterson Iron	S
$1	Patterson Iron	S
$2	Patterson Iron	MN
$3	Spaulding	YN
10¢	Cushman	MD
5¢	Wood	G
10¢	Wood	G
$5	Natchez	MD
$1	Natchez	MD
50¢	Natchez	I
10¢	Natchez	I
$100	Columbus Tombigby	DN
$100	Real Estate Bk	CD
50¢	Powell + Shufford	S
10¢	Eliz City	MD
10¢	Eliz City	MD
25¢	Eliz City	MD
50¢	Eliz City	MD
10¢	Whitney + Carr	MD
$5	City Bank	MD
$50	Yanceville	MO
20¢	State of NC	MN

Exchange + Trade for others

20¢ Erie
$1 Franklin RR

See other sheet

PRIMARY ELECTION

Write-in votes will be disregarded. Please do not fold ballot.

SENIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL
Circle a maximum of twelve names.

Jim Bushyhead
Cathy Close
Dick Coil
Jim Doe
Richard Hart
Jane Heinenan
Peter Horner
Scott Johnson
Toni Ladenburg
Charles Lowenhaupt
Judy Oliver
Buck Patterson
Sue Schaefer
John Schwab
Sally Tucker
Ellen Walz

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL
Circle a maximum of six names.

Leslie Caplan
John Cartwright
Marjorie Close
Dodie Day
Tom Doe
Judy Harris
John Herbert
Randy Hess
Terry Karl
Mason Klappel
Nancy Leyhe
Toni Litzow
Vicki Mele
Barbara Robins
Jane Smiley
Cathy Sonnenday
Dinah Stix
Mark Todorovich
Jane Vollmar
Suzy Wetzel

JUSTICE OF THE COURT
Circle a maximum of eight names.

Judy Chesnoff
Jon Heinenan
Rob Hutte
David Levy
John Myers
Bob Schoening
Geoffrey Smith
Mollye Stolz
Mike Todorovich

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Sept 1969

Pending

#1	Camden Co NC	15 -	Bot
#1	Monroe Co, Tenn torn + patched	15 -	
6¼	Union Bk Tenn (Lot 1249 common)	15 —	
#1	Blount Co Tenn (Plastic laminated + torn)	10 -	
#5	Miners + Mfg Tenn. Part of bottom missing. Torn longitudinally thru middle	20 -	
$100	Atchafalaya	45 -	Bot
#50	Columbus + To Ry by (lot 665 in Wisme sale @ 14	20 —	Bot
25¢	Franklin Coffee House	15 -	
5¢ 10¢	Portage County	15 —	
#5	Southern Bk of Tenn	7 -	
#5	Southern Bk of Tenn	7 —	
		$ 184 —	

FORM #105

September 9, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Paul Garland

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Paul:

I assume that the extra Virginia note which was, by mistake, omitted in the group I gave you, was March 1, 1781 $150, No. 2258, very fine condition, priced at $60.00.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 17, 1969

Mr.Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

I am returning herewith a bunch of the notes I had from you and these are listed on the enclosed sheet. I have many more notes than I realized I had and there are other notes which I will have to pass up.

I am buying a group of notes listed on another sheet with a total of $242.00. I am giving you back a Franklin Railroad note which came from the Osmun auction and which I found I already have and am giving you another Erie Pennsylvania City note in place of one from Painsville. In payment of the sum due, I am sending you two checks, one for $7.00 and one for $235.00.

I am, of course, not through buying and am enclosing herewith a list of those which I still have which are pending. If you think some of those on the pending list ought to be reduced in price, please let me know, as I believe their price is high in many instances. A couple of them are from the Wismer sale and are much higher than the price they brought in the sale. One is laminated, and I don't think you realized it.

I hope you had a very successful trip after you left St. Louis and that you keep people enthused with respect to paper money.

My wife and I are not indulging in idle gossip when we tell you we are coming down one of these days and go into the mountains with you and look for some of those wild mountain folk.

My very best to you.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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10/2/69

Paul Garland:

I am buying the following from the pending list I sent you

#1	Camden Co NC	15 —
#50	Columbus + Tomb. Miss	20 —
#100	Atchafalaya RR	45 —
		80 —
	Extra owed on Pigeon Roost	20 —
		100 —

(I forgot your price & took the marked price. Wishful thinking I guess. But thanks for letting me have it)

I would take a Blount County, Tenn if you have a better one. The one enclosed is miserable the other pending ones are enclosed herewith.

The Virginia colonials are back + sorry they are of little interest.

I may go to the Budde auction. Are you going? Can I bid for you? If so I'll charge you one meat ball if I'm hungry.

As to your wonderful Tennessee collection its too good to split. Some one down there ought to want it. It combines Jones + Browns I presume. I don't know anyone now but how about a big Tennessee Life Insurance Co or one of the big banks.

Best regards,

Eric

PAUL E. GARLAND
608 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE.
MARYVILLE, TENN. 37801

23 Sept. 1969

Dear Eric,

Thanks for your letter & your phone call both, which came today. I was in Natural Bridge, Va. Fri. Sat. & Sun., left there Sunday P.M. & came home for two hours, then I left for Atlanta, Ga. where I was all day Sunday. Had heard about a collection for sale there, which turned out to be all common Confederate, As I did not get home from Atlanta until 5 A.M. this morning I had not yet got up when you called. There must somewhere be a better way of making a living than this.

I have just finished looking over the list & the deal you made me, I see where you failed to send me the $50 for the Pidgeon Roost Mining Co note. Instead you sent me $30 for it. As I explained to you when you took it, I wanted $50 for it as I could easily sell the note for $200.00, You still owe me $20 on that note. In fact I'll pay $150.00 for that note. You also seem to think I purchased all the notes in the manner said, you wrong. Comparing my prices with the auction prices, most of my notes were purchased from other dealers & were in better shape than those in the sale. Trading me a 20¢ Erie, Penn. note for a 5¢ Pawnee Bill note is no break for me as Erie Penn notes are common & do not sell well, while Pawnee Bill notes are scarce & are in demand. The purchase price you paid are my cost for the notes, In some cases they do have my expenses added but in most cases the note cost me the figure you paid, for instance, all the notes from the Brown Collection such as the Madison County, Tenn., notes cost me the exact figure that is on them when I settle

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with the estate, plus I have acquired quite a bit of expenses advertising them. All I can see of the matter is you got a claim good deal.

About the arbitration or I should say the Court Case, I guess Ryan has decided to go all the way with Ford & his bunch, as he never tried to bring in the other 3 previous owners. If that be the case, I don't care what he complains about from now on. He is just as guilty as Ford, I will drop a letter to Eric Steele this evening to clear him up on what occured in Philadelphia, am also sending a copy of the answer to Com World & numismatic news.

At the Virginia State Show in Natural Bridge, I tried to sell the Virginia Colonials Notes to all the collectors there & found very little interest in them. I'm returning them to you with this letter as I do not see any chance of selling them at this time. I must have gone thru them with about 20 collectors & found no interest.

I'm trying at present to sell my collection of Tennessee of over 1000 notes, this is beyond a doubt the largest & best collection of Tennessee that has ever been assembled. I think it is worth over 'that', yet I'm thinking of pricing it at 25 thousand, no any one who might be interested?

When you & your good wife ever get down this way, be sure & contact me, as I have a few places I want you to see.

Best wishes.

Paul.

10/13/69

Dear Paul —

The Budde auction has too many colonial pieces. If the prices flop as you seem to think that will be too bad.

The two Missouri pieces (#2 Bh of St L & #10 Dimers) I have. The 50¢ note of J M McKinney - Blacksmithing Forrest City Mo I would like to have — whether it is your relative or not. If it is your family I will give it back. You have the mind of a blacksmith behind that innocent face of yours. Send it and I'll make a photocopy for you or for me as the case may be.

I am going to be cut up by James G. Rich in an article in the Numismatist for November. Then I'll have my turn to reply. Perhaps Stacks goes along with this article or perhaps they don't — but it is an amusing source for a cut up. The article is on the 1804 dollar matter and I thought Rich might have let me see it first — but he chose otherwise. The Numismatist sent it to me [redacted] and asked me first if I had any objection to their publishing it. I said they should publish whatever they wanted, but that I couldn't comment without reading it. They said they didn't have time to do that & get it in the Nov issue as Rich required if they were to publish it at all. My answer will be restrained but I could really do some vilification if I felt like it (I don't). Best regards Eric

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 19, 1970

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

Thanks for your comic remark on the 180h. It is, without doubt, the best of the remarks I have received. Risk did not write me before he wrote his article nor has he written me after the reply was published. The editor scratched out my best line, which was at the end, namely, "Is it legal for an illegal eagle to become a legal eagle, Joseph Segel?"

I have turned over to Mrs. Hill the information on the Italian propaganda pieces.

[redacted] for [redacted]. I chatted with him then and he told me that the Judge was supposed to rule on the Motion for a Directed Verdict soon.

I am trying to complete a transaction out of which it is possible for you to make a buck so just let me tumble along a while.

God bless your sense of humor.

Sincerely,

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PAUL E. GARLAND
608 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE.
MARYVILLE, TENN. 37801

4-16-1970

Dear Eric:

I called the other evening but you were out of town. Thought I would drop a note to let you know, we still think of you occasionally in the Switzerland of America. That a beautiful way to call oneself a hillbilly & not regret it.

I have not heard from Eric Stiles in so long. I'm wondering what the hold up is. I sure wish we could get the ball to rolling on that case & see if I can get it settled by 1980. Nothing would suit me better than to put the monkey on the back of its father, (Johnford, Jr)

While I'm at it might as well see if I can make a bucks off you & send a few notes that might interest you. I'll probably need more than a few bucks if these Democrats in this Republican County talk me into running again in August. They seem to think I can be elected but I'll never believe it if it was to happen, I'm well set on the Governors race if lighting could strike my friend Stanley Snodgrass of Nashville, But there again John J. Hooker of Nashville seems to have it in the bag. But Stan could make some milage due to the fact Hooker was the daddy rabbit in the Minnie Pearl Chicken deal & this could backfire & put us across. Keep your fingers crossed for us.

Page two

3 - Postal Saving notes @ 75¢
5% reduction Certificate, Brady's Boot & Shoe Emporium, — 7¢
$3 - Shoe & Leathers dealers Bank, Boston, Mass. — $35¢

I hope that I have been able to come up with some items you can use.

I'll probably be in St. Louis for the A.N.A. and hope to see you then.

What ever happened to all the extra stock you were going to send me to sell? I'd sure appreciate it if you have extra items laying around that I might make a dollar on.

Best wishes.

Paul.

PAUL E. GARLAND
508 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE.
MARYVILLE, TENN. 37801

8 - May 1970

Dear Eric:

Blessed be the P.N.G., Those that ask will received, They have asked for Hell and the same they shall receive.

I'll be in St Louis in August regardless of the outcome of this thing here. Elections come & go but I would like to win one in my life just to find out how it feels.

From the $42.00 you owe me on the two notes you kept, I'll allow $15 on this uncut sheet of 3 notes which has probably a hole out from it. But the Lord only knows where it came from. — So your balance is $27.00.

I have a lot of mail to get out as I'm only taking one night a week to work on notes. Hope you understand.

Best wishes.

Paul.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 13, 1970

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Politician:

I hope you are charming all of the local talent so that you get elected and get problems like Mr. Nixon got. Please don't assume that I am comparing you with Mr. Nixon as I would not wish that even on a PNG member.

I am glad you will be at the ANA convention, in August.

I am still negotiating for the collection which I long ago talked to you about but the matter is hung up for the moment.

My wife and I went to the Galapagos and the wierd animals were fascinating to behold. They are completely tame. They had never seen a numismatist before and looked me over very carefully.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 29, 1970

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

Any moment there is supposed to be a decision on the motion in your case against Ryan so please hang on until you hear. I hope there is joy in the Switzerland of America from the result but, of course, you have to be prepared for further fiddle-faddle when you are in a law suit.

I am amazed that you are getting into politics again but you did so well against impossible odds that nothing will surprise me. I think you have enough of a smile, when you hand out your blarney, to attract many votes, and I think you would be an excellent office holder when it comes to doing and asking favors. You really have a kindly soul underneath that Marine toughness.

Naturally, I expect to see you in St. Louis, in August, but we will, no doubt, do a lot of corresponding in the meantime.

I notice that the Secretary of PNG was slightly indicted for receiving stolen goods so that the record of activities of PNG members is not entirely that of Sunday School teachers.

I still have not completed the arrangements to sell the items I said I might be able to get for you.

I have no interest in the Postal Savings notes so I am returning those three.

I am also sending you a sheet of advertising notes of the Vorodyne Universal Pain and Ache Cure. What can you allow me on this sheet toward the two items remaining in my possession, being the advertising circular for $7 and the punch cancelled Shoe and Leather Dealers Bank for which you are asking $35.

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April 29, 1970

Mr. Paul Garland

I have a lot to tell you the next time we talk but hope your political career has not crushed your ability to use your many colorful expressions.

Cordially yours,

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May 13, 1970

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee 37801

Dear Mr. Garland:

[redacted]

After the hearing, Ralph Jacobson came up to me and asked whether, if the Judge grants the summary judgment motion in your favor, you would be willing to have the case dismissed upon payment of the $3,300 plus court costs and on the return of the coin to Ryan, rather than to have a judgment entered by the Court. As Jacobson said, his client was interested in avoiding the publicity of having a judgment entered against him by the Court, which would look bad, whereas, Jacobson said that, of course, both of you were simply "innocent victims". There is no reason that we have to agree to dismiss the suit rather than having the judgment actually entered, if the Judge rules in your favor on the summary judgment motion. Please let me know your view on this, and instruct me as to whether I should force a judgment to be entered or agree to Jacobson's proposition that we simply dismiss the suit upon return of the coin and payment of the money.

Very truly yours,

SONNENSCHEIN LEVINSON CARLIN NATH & ROSENTHAL

By Eric H. Steele

Eric H. Steele

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 29, 1970

Mr. Herbert M. Bergen, President
American Numismatic Association
604 No. Harbor Blvd.
Fullerton, Calif. 92632

Dear Herb:

I feel that I should advise you that in the case of Paul E. Garland vs. Thomas Ryan, in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, a Motion for Summary Judgment for Garland was sustained and judgment for $3300 plus costs was entered.

The Motion for Summary Judgment was to the effect that a valid arbitration had taken place and that objections to the arbitration should have been filed in the arbitration rather than in the Circuit Court.

Sincerely yours,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 29, 1970

Mr. Paul Garland
606 Mountainview Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

[redacted]

Now that you have a judgment, I am wondering whether you have to give back the coin or whether you can collect the $3300.00 and costs and keep the coin. This reminds me of the old joke about the defendant who was tried for stealing a watch and was acquitted. At the conclusion of the trial the defendant asked his attorney "Can I keep the watch now?"

I am assuming, of course, that there will be no more motions or appeals.

I noticed a new article on Confederate counterfeits, in Paper Money. They mentioned your article, but not your name. That was not very nice.

Hope your political career is booming.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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Mr. Eric Steele

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3 July 1970

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your letter of the 29th June. I certainly agree on the job Eric Stule did. It was great. I have already sent the coin and if the arrangement is not completed right away I do not have the slightest idea a present to follow.

As you may imagine I'm running for my life against terrific odds in a County that is the 2nd. strongest Republican County in the U. S., I have hopes of course because of the family name, these people still remember General Sam Garland and also my father, plus I am not exactly referred to as a slouch in this area, of course I thought I had a chance before but missed it by a few votes. This time I think I have the votes. I'll know the night of Aug. 6th, man if I miss this time I'm going to move where the Democrats are more popular, there they rate just below the snakes.

More later.

Best wishes,

Paul

P.S. - Maybe they start their prayers with "Dear Nixon".

PAUL E. GARLAND
608 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE.
MARYVILLE, TENN. 37801

24 Aug. 1970

Dear Eric;

Please find the copy of Check enclosed plus two other Notes from Eric Steel that I want returned after you make a copy of them.

Please mail me a check for $360.00 for the balance due me on the two notes. plus $50.00 still due on the Missouri Bond.

Those two Notes have caused quite a few phone calls in my direction, wanting to know if they are for sale. I only showed them to about a half dozen people. A good friend of mine from New Jersey is Angry with me because I did not offer them to him, though he was not even in St. Louis. So if you do not want them, just return them and I can pick up another six hundred on them.

Eric

Paul.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 25, 1970

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

You asked me to tell you what Florida pieces I needed and I am glad to do so. I am so angry because I had a lovely Florida collection and it was destroyed in deteriorating envelopes a number of years ago.

I need:

The 33 1861 - Driswell 7;

The 320 1864 - Driswell 32 or 33.

If you find me some decent examples of these it would be a conscience.

I am returning the three Florida notes which you left me here in St. Louis to check out.

A check is enclosed for the two Delaware and Schuylkill notes.

I really believe that you ought to pay Eric Steele a little more attorney's fee than $200. That is merely a token payment for all the work he did. Maybe you ought to start advising me, now, as I am having darts thrown at me by some of your associates in the numismatic business.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

You asked me to tell you what Florida pieces I needed and I am glad to do so. I am so angry because I had a lovely Florida collection and it was destroyed in deteriorating envelopes a number of years ago.

I need:

The $3 1861 - Griswell 7;

The $20 1864 - Griswell 32 or 33.

If you find me some decent examples of these it would be a convenience.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 1, 1970

Mr. Paul Garland
100 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of August 24, 1970.

I am returning the receipt dated August 17, 1970 which appears to be satisfactory. The agreement dated June 24, 1970 which has not been signed by you is, of course, not accurate because it says the dispute arose as to whether it was or was not a proof. That, of course, was not the dispute and I hope you did not sign this June 24, 1970 paper. I am also returning the copy of the check.

I searched high and low for the $100 Missouri Defence Bond which you wanted me to sell for you. After a few days I finally found it. It is marked "FD". I will offer it for sale to someone else and if not it can be returned or held here until some other idiot comes along.

The Canal Navigation notes are very nice and I wish I could return them so that you could pick up another $100 on them. Unfortunately, I like them.

[redacted]

I received a nice letter from Dick Hoober and he tells me Dorothy is going to have a big paper money auction in October.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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[illegible] Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of August 24, 1970.

I am returning the receipt dated August 17, 1970 which appears to be satisfactory. The agreement dated June 26, 1970 which has not been signed by you is, of course, not accurate because it says the dispute arose as to whether it was or was not a proof. That, of course, was not the dispute and I have you did not sign this June 26, 1970 paper. I am also returning the copy of the check.

I searched high and dry for the $100 Missouri Defence Bond which you wanted me to sell for you. After a few days I finally found it. It is marked "ID". I will offer it for sale to someone else and if not it can be returned or held here until some other idiot comes along.

The Canal Navigation notes are very nice and I wish I could return them so that you could pick up another $1000 on them. Unfortunately, I like them.

Eric Steele just let me know that he was going to be married. I guess he did not dare marry while your case was pending because he needed the fee to buy a wedding license.

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Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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RECEIPT

Thomas Ryan hereby acknowledges receipt from Eric H. Steele, as agent for Paul E. Garland, of the coin which was sold by Thomas Ryan to Paul E. Garland in March of 1963, purporting to be a $20 1853 United States Assay Office 900 fine gold coin in proof condition, which was the subject of the lawsuit entitled "Paul E. Garland v. Thomas Ryan, General No. 69 M1-120329" in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Municipal Department, First Division, which coin is in the same condition as it was at the time it was sold by Thomas Ryan to Paul E. Garland,.

Dated August 17, 1970.

Thomas Ryan

Thomas Ryan

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

14 August

$ 1,322.40

1,322 AND 40 CTS DOLLARS

CASHIER'S CHECK

June 26, 1970

This is to confirm that the $20.00 1853 United States Assay Office 900 fine gold coin delivered by the undersigned, Paul Garland, is the same coin purchased from Mr. Tom Ryan in March, 1963 at a price of $3,300.00. Further, the subject coin is the one over which a dispute arose as to whether or not it was a proof. It was submitted to arbitration and the Arbitration Board ruled that the said coin was not a proof.

The parties have settled their dispute and said coin is being returned by Mr. Garland to Mr. Ryan and Mr. Ryan is returning the purchase price of $3,300.00 to Mr. Garland.

Paul Garland

Tom Ryan

Tom Ryan

In full payment of judgment entered in civil #69A1-120329 entered in Circuit Court Alachua County - Garland v. Ryan

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 10, 1970

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your nice note of September 4, 1970.

You and I have been through a long ordeal and we always have kept our relationship of the very highest. I am sure we could get along in any project which we undertook together. I agree that each of us could be helpful to the other in many respects. The only reason I have no interest in your proposition is that I do not want to get involved in any commercial coin matter at all.

I even like you so much that I don't resent the comment you made about me .... "You seem to think that every person you meet, that sooner or later you will have trouble with." I haven't the time or the inclination to be angry with anybody.

Please understand that my decision on the foregoing has nothing to do with you, personally. The same decision would be made if my closest friend asked me.

I want you to succeed in whatever you do. You deserve it, as I know what principles you have, and how hard you try to make it pleasant for everyone to do business with you.

I hope you can see my point of view.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 9, 1970

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

Your notes are here and I have not had time to even consider them. I have been travelling almost constantly.

I undertook to be a member of the Bicentennial Coins and Medals Panel for the government and I spend all my time writing letters, making reports, and reading mounds of material. I think I ought to let this type of thing up to you politicians.

Give me the dope on Dorothy Gershenson's sale which is going to be a mail bid. I would like to bid on some of these items but the description is so poor I have no idea what to do.

As far as Dick Hoober being angry with you for selling me some notes, I can only assure you that crocodile tears are very common, that crying towels are very easily furnished, and that if he knew that you were trying to be nice to me, possibly because of what I might have done for you, he might apologize for even pretending to be angry.

I think you will get a kick out of the postscript of the letter I had published in the November Numismatist. Maybe you can figure out who the unmentioned scholors are.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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PAUL E. GARLAND
608 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE.
MARYVILLE, TENN. 37801

3 Nov. 1970

Dear Eric:

Did you receive the two notes we sent you, 20 Oct. 1970.

6¼ ¢ - Cayuga Bridge Co. @ 125.00
25¢ - Hide + Leather Dealer @ 15.00
Total. 140.00

If you did not receive the notes please let me know so I can file a Claim.

Best regards.

Paul.

P.S. Mr. Hooker is angry with me because I sold you the two Sch. + Del. Canal notes. Now he is telling everyone what a bad boy I am.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 31, 1970

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

I have not been able to pay sufficient attention to numismatics lately but hope to get back into the swing in 1971.

May I wish you and yours a very Happy New Year. As we both look back on 1970 we can see accomplishment.

I am returning the two little notes which I have had for quite a while and am sorry I took so long. The prices are too high for me to pay and still enjoy the pieces. I am sure you will have no difficulty disposing of them elsewhere.

Now that you have gotten over being angry at me for keeping these notes so long, I hope that our paths cross often during 1971.

Sincerely yours,

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PAUL E. GARLAND
608 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE.
MARYVILLE, TENN. 37801

12-3-1970

Dear Eric;

Will you send me a Check for the two Notes I sent you on 20 Oct. 1970, I got the fellow on my Neck I got them from, or else return them so I can send them back.

Best regards.

Paul.

P.S. I just bought 3,760.00 Collection of items and all my money is tied up in stock.

PAUL E. GARLAND
608 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE
MARYVILLE, TENN. 37801

20 Oct. 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric;

Just a couple of items I thought you might like.

6¼4 - Cayuga Bridge Co. @ 125.00
254 - Hide & Leather Dealer @ 15.00

Best regards.

Paul

TO Mr. Eric P. Newman
Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

FROM
PAUL E. GARLAND
608 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE.
MARYVILLE, TENN. 37801
Phone (615) 983-5570

SUBJECT: This + That

DATE: 1-5-1971

FOLD ↑

Dear Eric; Don't know why I send you material, takes me three months to get it back, To someone who doesn't have to turn his money to put Bread on the table, it can be funny, It can mean the difference of success or failure to the Peons in this dollar hungry country of Ours though.

The enclosed token is free, I don't want you on the records for another 3 months.

Best regards.
Paul,

PLEASE REPLY TO → SIGNED

DATE SIGNED

THIS COPY FOR PERSON ADDRESSED

GRAYARC CO INC BROOKLYN N Y 11232

TO Mr. Eric P. Newman
Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

FROM
PAUL E. GARLAND
608 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE.
MARYVILLE, TENN. 37801
Phone (615) 983-5570

SUBJECT: 504- Ford + Williams, Tucson, Arizona Territory DATE: 3-9-1971

FOLD

Dear Eric, Thanks for calling but I'm never home on weekends, I'm always here thru the week + almost every day from 3 to any hour, — I acquired the above note in an estate some time ago, I'm thinking of putting it on the market. Let me know if you are interested. See where you are one of the "Chosen" to set up A.N.A.T., bet that made Mr. Ford happy.

Sincerely
Paul.

PLEASE REPLY TO → SIGNED

DATE SIGNED

THIS COPY FOR PERSON ADDRESSED

RAYARC INC. BROOKLYN, N. Y. 11232

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 26, 1971

Mr. Paul Garland
605 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

Thank you for sending us, for study, the April 13,1971 letter from William S. Todd to you regarding the Farris collection problem. The contract of sale which was included is most unusual in that it lists some remarkably rare items. Does Todd represent Farris?

You said that the collection was supposed to have come from the estate of the father of Walter A. Farris. The date of his father's death is important. Was the father's estate probated? It would also be interesting to know where and when the father lived and collected. The listing shows definite collection attributes rather than those of a find. We presume Walter A. Farris has some information about the collection and about the Kelly appraisal and such knowledge might be very helpful.

You have properly pointed out the listing of the Parson's $20 bar as an enigma. We can also add that the 1694 Proprietors Elephant proof-like has never been known in such condition nor is there a struck copy of it to our knowledge. The subsequent spelling with Proprietors is another matter. Hawaiian and Alaskan tokens were, to our knowledge, never collected by those who collected material of the type listed individually until the last decade. The Pioneer gold happens to be listed in the identical order in which it is listed in the Red Book.

It seems that Myers didn't type the Contract of Sale or he would have filled in his own name by typewriter. Whose writing is the name and address fill-in? What typewriter was used and who is the Notary? Why is the contract dated August 1 when the coins were delivered and the Notary acknowledgment on August 21, 1969? What are the initials at the top corners of the contract?

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April 26, 1971

Mr. Paul Garland

We presume Mr. Todd can furnish you with further facts and since he wishes your thoughts I believe you can ask him for them.

We hope we have been of service and will gladly furnish you with other data.

Sincerely,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 30, 1971

Mr. Steve Markoff, President
Precious Metals, Inc.
4640 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, Calif. 90027

Dear Mr. Markoff:

Thank you for sending us a copy of your July 26, 1971 letter to Coin World as to the 1853 $20 U.S Assay Office gold piece. Naturally, it is more practical to communicate directly with you.

It would be helpful to us if we knew the source of your piece as we saw a number of them in the course of our research on the subject. If you care to reconsider and tell us the source that would simplify matters. Could it be the piece formerly owned by Paul Garland or the piece owned by Harry Forman?

In any event, we would like to have a Xerox copy of the Breen-Taxay opinion and look forward to receiving it from you.

If you do not already have a copy of the arbitrators' opinion on the Garland piece we will be glad to furnish it as it is a record on file in the Cook County, Illinois Circuit Court.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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By_____
Eric P. Newman, President

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 5, 1971

Mr. Steve Markoff, President
International Gold Corporation
4640 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, Calif. 90027

Dear Mr. Markoff:

Thank you for the copy of the joint Breen-Taxay opinion dated February 18, 1968. It indicates that you have one of the better of the two pieces formerly owned by Harry Forman.

We enclose a photocopy of the unanimous decision of the arbitrators in the Garland vs. Ryan arbitration and you will note that it is dated Feb. 16, 1968, that date being almost concurrent with the opinion. The arbitrators' decision was enforced by a judgment rendered by the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.

We hope we have been of service.

Sincerely yours,

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By_____
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Strathmore Parchment

$8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11

Sub. 20

White

Beacon paper company

Strathmore Parchment

8½ x 11

Sub. 24

White

Beacon paper company

Paul E. Harland
2906 Brett Rd. N.W.
Huntsville, Ala. 35810
12-7-1971

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric:

Thought I'd send a few notes on approval.

$5-	The Howard Banking Co. (Santa Claus)	@	35.00
$100-	Postal Savings System	@	17.50
$200-	Same	@	17.50
$1-	The Holyoke Bank,	@	7.00
25¢-	Edwin C. Pitman	@	12.50
10¢-	Western R.R. Office, Globe Bank	@	10.00
20¢-	Same	@	10.00
25¢-	Same	@	10.00
$5-	The Boston Bank	@	5.00
$5-	Webster Bank, Yellow Counterfeit detector	@	15.00
$5-	The Roxbury Bank	@	15.00
$5-	Bristol County Bank	@	7.50
$5-	Bedford Commercial Bank,	@	9.00
$20-	Same	@	12.00
$20-	The Lafayette Bank	@	12.00
$50-	Franklin Bank	@	15.00
$100-	Same	@	17.50

I think there may be a few here of interest, I wrote you awhile ago about my Tennessee Collection but I never heard anything from you, so I presume you are not interested. Sincerely & Best Wishes

Paul.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 8, 1971

Mr. Paul E. Garland
2906 Brett Road, N. W.
Huntsville, Ala. 35810

Dear Paul:

I have been out of town almost continually on business and neglected your nice letter of November 18. The best of luck to you in your move to Alabama. If your family likes the new location better, then you have accomplished something.

I was at the Oklahoma City convention because I promised, over a year before, that I would be a part of the program.

I go to Washington, D. C., in a couple of days, to try to hire somebody for the coin certification service. Generally, however, you are right that I have been very quiet. I am trying to enjoy collecting and research rather than get into action at conventions, etc. My Foundation is going to give an opinion on the Forman specimen of the 1853 U. S. Assay Office $20 item. It is now in California accompanied by a 1968 opinion of both Breen and Taxay that it is genuine. The fur may fly but since the opinion was requested it will be given.

As to your Tennessee bank note collection, it must be very lovely and I would have a mild interest in acquiring it. I would not have time to examine it until well into January so don't make any special trips.

As to National bank notes, that is not my bag.

I am enclosing my most recent article as it gave me a great deal of pleasure to present it and to have it published.

As far as ANA political people are concerned, I cooperate with all of them. The organization has its strength and weaknesses but, for the moment, I am trying to get the certification service on the road.

We will have to get together and exchange a few wild tales.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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Paul E. Garland
2906 Brett Rd. N.W.
Huntsville, Ala. 35810

11-18-1971

Dear Eric:

Just a note to give you my new address. So far my family seems to like it much better than East Tennessee. But there is very little difference in the scenery. This is a very interesting city compared to Maryville & much more to do. So the children should like it better.

I've been wondering if you have been getting to many of the functions. Haven't seen much of you in the papers lately. One fellow said he saw you at the Okna Covention in Oklahoma City. This was a bit of suprise. If I had known you would have been there. I would have been on the scene also.

I have just about made up my mind to dispose of my Tennessee Collection, which is somewhere in the neighborhood of 1200 pieces. That is purely a guess. If you think you might be interested in purchasing it. I'll be glad to bring it up & let you inspect it.

I also have about $1,200.00 in face in Tennessee National Bank notes, which includes a lazy "2" and several first charter notes if you would be interested in that. Let me know if you would be interested.

Between you & me & the gate post, the present A.N.A. President makes me think the organization is slipping. He drinks & talks to much at all the shows.

Best regards.
Paul.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 21, 1971

Mr. Paul Garland
2906 Brett Road, N.W.
Huntsville, Alabama 35810

Dear Paul:

In accordance with your telephone call concerning Strathmore parchment paper bearing that watermark and 100% cotton fibre U.S.A., I enclose herewith two thick and two thin pieces with the identical watermark which are currently offered for sale by the company. These pieces were obtained from the Beacon Paper Company, 1000 Clark Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63102.

I would presume, from the description of the paper on which the Kentucky issues are printed, that the paper is slightly modern.

Sincerely yours,

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State of Ky issue $4.00 (1871)
payable at the Northern Bank of Ky

Strathmore Parchment
100% Cotton Fibre
U.S.A.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 22, 1971

Mr. Paul Garland
2906 Brett Rd., N. W.
Huntsville, Ala. 35810

Dear Paul:

I am returning all the notes which you sant to me with the exception of the Western Rail Road Office Globe Bank 20¢ and 25¢. I am not too excited about them but offer in exchange 3 Vermont notes of the Woodstock Bank, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Paul E. Garland
2906 Brett Rd. N.W.
Huntsville, Ala. 35810
26 Feb. 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

The last year has been a very busy one for me, as President of the Blue Ridge Numismatic Association I have had one heck of a job to do. Therefore I have not had very many chances to write. When I am assigned a task, I do it to the best of my ability, and try to do a good job.

Our Board of Governors is made up of one member from each member state, at present that includes Virginia, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, Missouri & ~~Arkansas~~ Texas are the only states in our area that do not have a board member, The current membership in those two states are not high enough to qualify them as members, at present I'm trying to do something about it. Missouri needs three more Clubs and 17 members to qualify.

Enclosed are two application for membership. One for you personally & one for the Foundation named after you, The Foundation will qualify as a Club membership. I hope that you will see fit to join, The membership are only $3 per year for a member or a club. The Club membership for life is only $25.00,

I'll be at the St. Louis show, March 9-10 and I hope to see you.

Best regards

Paul.

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Eric:

Here are some of the Accomplishments of the past Year for Blue Ridge.

We have more than doubled our membership. We have established a School program on Numismatics in five of our member states.

We have been offered the Carnegie Library in Camden, S.C. for our regional home, for the preservation of Southern numismatics.

Our Monthly Paper has been placed on a solid footing + is rapidly becoming the best paper of any Organization, Our Library is growing daily + so is the spirit of the Members, Contrary to Central States. We are more than just a Convention once a Year.

PAUL E. GARLAND
~~608 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE.~~
~~MARYVILLE, TENN. 37801~~
~~Phone (615) 983-5570~~

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Huntsville, Ala. 35810

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Dear Eric:

Man! Have you been in the news lately, every time I pick up a paper or book, somehow you are mentioned. But you deserve it & I'm glad for you.

Eric: If you still have one of those reprints — 10 Pounds, State of South Carolina, June 30, 1748, please put your best price on it & send the one.

I'm looking forward to seeing you again in New Orleans. Lets plan a meal together. I'll be there early Monday morning at the Jung Hotel. Wish you could make it to Charlotte, N.C. for the Blue Ridge Show & see me installed as President. — over —

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I plan a few changes, Oh! before I forget it, I'm letting you know over a year in advance, I want you in ~~New Orleans~~ Birmingham, Ala, on Aug. 2-3-4-5- 1973 for our Convention, you will be the center of that show as I intend to build it around you. I'll give you an audience that will be made to order for a program on the Confederacy. —

I want to really make a great organization out of Blue Ridge, & hope to have it well on its way by then, anyway we can discuss this a bit further in H. O!

Best regards

Paul

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TO Mr. Eric P. Newman
P.O. Box 14020
St Louis, Mo. 63178

FROM Paul Garland

INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY CO.
2906 BRETT RD. N.W.
HUNTSVILLE, ALA. 35810
Phone (205) 259-1352

SUBJECT: $2-1785 Requisition Note,

DATE: 2 Apr. 74

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Dear Eric;

I finally got the note. Here it is. I need $500.00 to make out on it. Hope your friend can use it.

Best regards.

PLEASE REPLY TO → SIGNED Paul.

DATE: SIGNED

GRAYARC CO., INC., BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11232

THIS COPY FOR PERSON ADDRESSED

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 16, 1974

Mr. Paul Garland
2906 Brett Road N.W.
Huntsville, Alabama 35810

Dear Paul:

The man to whom I submitted the 1785 requisition told me his wife bought a new car and, therefore, he had to turn down the note. I think that is a terrible excuse. I am returning it and hope that you can quickly sell it to someone else.

It is always nice to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 22, 1975

Mr. Paul E. Garland
P. O. Box 721
Camden, SC 29020

Dear Mr. Garland:

I often think of you and how much work you put into the museum. You ought to be very proud to have accomplished it.

I have been immersed in writing books so as to maintain my status as a "fuddy-duddy".

The next time I see you I will tell you something about the Garland v. Ryan matter. If you want a copy of the article written by Ted Buttrey on the "False Mexican Colonial Gold Bars" for the museum, please send me a check payable to Academia Mexicana De Estudios Numismaticos", and one will be sent to you. I wish I could give it to you, but the arrangement is otherwise. (Check for $3.50).

The U. S. Treasury Bond with Alexander Hamilton's signature is most interesting, particularly because similar bonds were issued for Continental currency from 1790 through 1798. I will see if anyone is interested.

My best Holiday Greetings to you!

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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Paul E. Garland
P.O. Box 721
Camden, S.C. 29020
15 Dec. 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Please find enclosed a Photo-Copy of a very interesting item that a lady in Columbia, S.C. has for sale.

It is entirely out of my Class & price range, I thought you might like seeing the enclosed. She wants $6,500.00 for it.

If you would be interested in it or know anyone who would, please ~~let m~~ let me know.

Best of the Season to you & family.

Warmest regards,

Paul.

To John Mansfield Commissr of Loans South Carolina

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Alexander Hamilton
Secretary of the Treasury.

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Comptroller.

Deferred

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(No. 2270) Register's-Office, 9 July 1790

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To Alex. Hamilton Esqr.
Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

December 30, 1980

Mr. Paul Garland
Blue Ridge Numismatic Museum
Camden Archives Building
Camden, SC 29020

Dear Paul:

I was distressed to read of the fact that the museum to which you have put in so many years and so much enthusiasm has to move or dissolve. I am sure this is a great disappointment to you, but you have gained so much in educating the public and receiving the accolades of others. Perhaps something good will come along.

I wanted to let you know that this foundation is opening a museum in the Mercantile Tower in downtown St. Louis in space provided by the Mercantile Trust Company which is our largest bank. The museum is constructed, the cases are filled and we will have our opening party in a month, plus or minus. While the museum will show our collection in the beginning it will change exhibits and, on application, others can participate in using some of the cases. I wanted you to know all of this before it is announced. You will be reading the publicity about it in due course.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Paul E. Garland
Rt. 6, Box 330
Louisville, Tn. 37777
615-970-3271

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

1/2/90

Paul E Garland
Rt 6, Box 330
Louisville TN 37777

Dear Paul —

Happy 1990 —

In cleaning the top of my desk I found the new address of yours which you gave me last year and which got buried. As long as you didn't get buried it is OK.

I figure that for $30 in trade which I owed you for a couple of years your interest rate should be high so I am sending you an item I paid over $100 for at a NASCA auction (#374). I already had it and didn't realize it as it is 186 — from Butler, IL

Now you can't be needling me any more unless you find a new basis for so doing.

I look forward to seeing you whenever our paths cross. Evelyn + I just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary with a new honeymoon to — of all places — Vietnam and Kampuchea. We had a ball.

My best

Eric

Dear Paul — 2/7/89

I was sick. I am now well.

You were very thoughtful to write me.

You can guess the reason why I didnt take care of our small open matter. Not health but memory.

Stay jolly and keep your great sense of humor.

Your friend Eric

FROM THE DESK OF **ERIC P. NEWMAN**

Paul E. Garland
2006 Lake Village Dr.
Kingwood, Tx. 77339
25 Aug. 1989

Dear Eric:

I'm still waiting for the $30 in notes in trade you owe me from the St. Louis show.

I know you have forgot but I thought I would refresh your memory.

Warmest personal regards.

Paul

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ENTER TOTAL ON THE FRONT OF THIS TICKET

We have heard that you
have been sick, & hope
it isn't true, but, in
case it is, we hope
you regain your
health and are your
old jolly self soon.
We think the
world of you old
friend.

Paul E. Garland